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French Will Occupy Gelsenkirchen Until City Pays Big Fine

One Hundred Million Marks Indemnity Demanded for Recent Wounding of French Gendarmes in Clash With German Police—Strong Forces of Invading Troops Reach City

LOCAL POLICE BARRICADE THEMSELVES IN BARRACKS

GELSENKIRCHEN, Feb. 17.—Gelsenkirchen was reoccupied by the French today, and the population was advised through public military proclamations that it would remain so until the fine of one hundred million marks was paid as indemnity for the recent wounding of French gendarmes in a clash with German police.

Martial Law

Martial law conditions prevailed throughout the city tonight, and the situation is pregnant with possibilities of disorder, especially since the local police had barricaded themselves in their barracks to prevent being disarmed by the French.

Strong forces of troops began arriving this morning from Recklinghausen, Bochum and Essen, apparently as the result of a conference held here last night between Generals Degoutte and Fournier.

The most important points in the city were occupied, these including postoffice, railway station and the municipal treasury, almost immediately the postal forces and railway stations ceased services.

Say Cash Tills Emptied

According to German quarters, the contents of the cash tills in the railway station were confiscated, likewise 40,000,000 marks found in the coffers of the railway hotel. Stores and hotels closed.

Street traffic was forbidden between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

DUNCAN SUFFERS DAMAGE BY FIRE

Beckwith Shoe Store Completely Gutted by Outbreak Which Had Gained Headway Before Being Observed

FIREMEN PREVENTED SPREAD OF FLAMES

Business Places on Either Side Were Saved From Destruction by Well-Directed Efforts of Brigade

DUNCAN, Feb. 17.—The business section of the town was visited by fire tonight resulting in the complete loss of the stock and contents of the store of S. Beckwith, together with the shoe repair shop in the rear of it, operated by C. Ogden.

The fire broke out about 10:15 and before being observed it had made very considerable headway. Flames were bursting through the windows of the store. The alarm was given, and the fire truck, in spite of the handicap of the snow-covered streets, made a splendid record in getting to the place and in the handling of the situation.

Firefighters Did Well

As a result of the capable work on the part of the firefighters, the loss was confined to the one building, although it was close to buildings on either side.

On the one side the office of the B. C. Telephone Company is located, while on the other side is the Pettit Jewelry Store, and the large furniture store of R. A. Thorpe.

The damage was confined to the Beckwith Shoe Store, which was gutted, leaving only a shell standing. The contents of the store are a complete loss.

Origin Not Known

It is not known how the fire originated. The building was a one-story one.

The loss has not been estimated yet. Mr. Beckwith started up the business only a few months ago. The stock was not a large one, but will represent a very considerable loss.

SHOWS GROWTH IN CANADA'S TRADE

Both Exports and Imports Have Increased, According to Statement for Ten Months

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Canada's trade continues to grow. During the ten months of the fiscal year closing with the end of January, Canadian trade totalled $1,454,138,770, an increase of $193,932,377 over the corresponding ten months of the previous year. Last month Canada's total trade was $133,720,495, an increase of $35,146,558 over the total trade for January of last year.

Both exports and imports have increased, exports the more heavily. During the ten months compared with the corresponding period of the previous year exports are up approximately $163,000,000, and imports approximately $31,000,000.

No German Coal Trouble Commissioner Declares

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Germany is not facing a catastrophe in the coal supply, Federal Fuel Commissioner Stutz emphatically declared today in a statement to a German news agency. Unoccupied Industrial Germany, he said, has from four to six weeks' supply, and imports of English coal are expected to reach last year's volume soon. He deprecated fears of wholesale unemployment in the Ruhr, asserting that intensified coal production during and since the war had obliged many of the mines to delay their usual repair work, and now the workmen could be occupied with this.

Berlin Benefit Shows Aid Ruhr Relief Fund

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Two hundred moving picture shows swelled the Ruhr relief fund by 35,000,000 marks through their benefit performance Thursday night, according to estimates today.

EXPECT MUMMY WILL BE WHAPPED IN GOLD

Formal Opening of Pharaoh Tutankhamen's Tomb at Luxor Will Take Place Today

LUXOR, Feb. 17.—Pending the formal opening of Pharaoh Tutankhamen's tomb tomorrow, experts were busily engaged today examining the marvels of antiquity which were unearthed yesterday, when a preliminary view was taken of the hitherto unrevealed inner chamber. Mr. Albert M. Lythgoe, curator of Egyptian art of the Metropolitan Museum, New York, and Mr. H. E. Winlock, in charge of active excavation for the museum in Egypt, were among those who examined these treasures, which, in addition to those inspected yesterday, include two trays containing the royal seals.

The shrine also contains two caskets, the second with frontal doors like the first, in which is a richly painted mummy case. Here, it is confidently believed, will be found lying the mummy of Tutankhamen, wrapped from head to foot in sheets of thin gold, with crossed hands, one shut and the other open, symbolical of upper and lower Egypt, over which he ruled.

Every stage of the opening of the tomb and inspecting the treasures is being photographed and recorded.

YUKON SNOWDRIFTS TWENTY FEET HIGH

Train from Whitehorse for Skagway Returns Through Danger of Being Snowbound

DAWSON, Feb. 17.—A heavy snowstorm in the White Pass forced the train which left Skagway yesterday to return from Glacier Station, a few miles out from Skagway. The train from Whitehorse for Skagway was forced to return from Carcross owing to the danger of the trains being snow-bound. Snowdrifts along the railway line were reported from fifteen to twenty feet high. The storm is reported to have abated somewhat and attempts were being made today to get the trains through. Several Klondikers, constituting the advance guard of the annual northern influx of those who wintered outside, were on the train starting out from Skagway yesterday.

PREDICT EFFORT TO STABILIZE MARK

But No Desire for Present Improvemen to Continue Too Rapidly, is Report

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Well-informed quarters believe the Government will try to stabilize the mark at about the present rate of exchange. The authorities are reported as feeling that the improvement in the mark has gone beyond their expectations and as not desiring the improvemant to continue too rapidly.

MAIL AND FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED

Armed Men in Ireland Direct Engines Headlong Towards Blown-Up Bridges

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—The Dublin to Galway mail train was wrecked today after the passengers had been ordered out by armed men at Streamstown station. The train was sent headlong towards a bridge that had been blown up, and crashed into the gap. It was completely destroyed.

Two freight trains were similarly wrecked at the same place.

PASSIVE POLICY CALLED FAILURE

French Authorities in Ruhr Believe Germany Will Commence Campaign of Active Obstruction to Occupation

HEAR SECRET MEETINGS URGE CHANGE OF PLANS

Strikers Braced by Visits, in Defiance of Recent French Order, of German Cabinet Ministers

ESSEN, Feb. 17. — The French military authorities in the Ruhr believe that the passive resistance of the Germans is at an end and that the work of obstruction is entering an active phase.

They reached this conclusion as a result of the bombing of the Kaiserhof Hotel here, the sinking of barges in the Rhine-Herne Canal, and the activities of the Nationalists, Communists and other political parties the last few days.

Active Opposition

The French intelligence service has information to the effect that the Populist Party held a large secret meeting in Essen on Wednesday, the gathering being addressed by numerous speakers who urged active opposition to the French and Belgian measures. The speakers are said to have admitted that the policy of passive resistance inaugurated at the instigation of the Berlin Government has failed.

The Centre Party held a meeting at Meunster last night at which, according to the French intelligence agents, it was admitted that passive resistance had been unsuccessful and that the time for active resistance had come. The secret visit to the Ruhr of Herr Stingl, German Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, in defiance of the French orders against the entry of cabinet members, has had a bracing effect on the strikers throughout the district, particularly those under his ministry.

Ready for Emergency

The French say they are ready for any emergency that may arise from the changed attitude of the Germans. As a further measure against outbreaks in Gelsenkirchen, where there has been spasmodic trouble, the city was occupied today by French infantry, cavalry and armored cars.

Meanwhile, the work of eliminating the troublemakers continues, and 53 officials were expelled from the Ruhr Thursday and yesterday for disregarding French instructions. The oberburgomaster of Dortmund and his assistant, the chief of the railway station there and the district supervisor, were arrested for disobedience.

Situation Tense

The oberburgomaster of Duisburg, arrested by the Baigians on a similar charge, was tried by a Belgian court martial at Aix La Chapelle and sentenced to one month in prison and to pay the trial costs.

The situation here is tense. The city now is policed by French troops, as the German security police all went on strike when their barracks were occupied.

Germany Warns Food Profiteers Trading on Mark's Enhanced Value

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Although the mark has virtually improved 60 per cent in the course of a fortnight, there is no indication yet that consumers will be given the benefit of its sharply enhanced value. Retail prices in all categories continue at the levels established when the dollar rate hovered around fifty thousand.

The fact that hotelkeepers, landlords and retailers generally remain obdurate in the face of the altered situation has prompted the Prussian Minister of Commerce to issue a decree to all chambers of commerce and commercial organizations urging them to take the consumers' interests into consideration. The decree warns producers that official action will be taken unless they voluntarily assume the initiative.

INSURGENTS SPLIT INTO ROVING BANDS

Several of Leaders Reported Captured by Free State Troops Combing Arigna Mountains

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—It is announced from Carrick-on-Shannon that the insurgents in the Arigna Mountains are splitting into roving bands to get through the cordon of Free State troops. Several of their leaders are reported to have been captured near Brumshando. Sixteen prominent irregulars have surrendered in Northwest Cork.

Provision for Canada's Exhibit at London Fair

Expenditure of $500,000 Set Forth in Estimates Tabled by Minister of Finance

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Provision for Canada's expenditure of $500,000 in the Empire Exhibition to be held in London in 1924 is made in an item contained in the estimates tabled yesterday by Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Provision is also made for increased contributions toward the upkeep of the secretariat of the League of Nations, the amount asked this year being $183,663.03, as against $150,000 last year. For the purpose of meeting expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties a sum of $20,000 is provided.

Hold Memorial Service Today In Drill Hall

UNDER the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association of Victoria, a memorial service is being held at 3 this afternoon for those who fell in South Africa. The memorial service which will be held will include the decorating of the tablet erected in memory of those volunteers from the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., who were killed during the campaign.

Would Force War Debt From France

Republican Proposes Whole Power of America, Including Army and Navy, Aid Collection

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative Herrick, Republican, Oklahoma, introduced a resolution today which would "direct" President Harding to collect the war debt from France and would place at his disposal for the job the full powers of the nation, including the army and navy.

SAYS ESQUIMALT SCHOOL COSTLY

BOARD CHAIRMAN BARES FACTS AND FIGURES

Trustee Mantrop Says That $3,202 Can Be Saved by Sending Pupils to City High School

That the Esquimalt ratepayers would save the sum of $3,202 this year by closing their high school and sending the forty Esquimalt pupils to the Victoria High School for their tuition was the statement made last night at the Esquimalt School Board meeting by Chairman Mantrop.

The chairman did not advocate the abolition of the Esquimalt High School, although "I personally favor such a step," he continued, "but believe that the public is entitled to know what are the facts and figures in connection with the school in Esquimalt. There are forty students at the school at present. It costs $8,342 per year to maintain the institution, or a per capita tax of $208. Deducting the Government grant of $1,740, the cost of the school is $6,602.12, or a charge of $165 per pupil. To send the Esquimalt children to the Victoria High School costs the municipality the sum of $85 per pupil. Therefore, to send these forty pupils to the city school would cost $3,400, in comparison to the $6,602.12 that we are now paying to educate them in Esquimalt."

"The public should be given an opportunity to decide whether or not they want to continue paying this big sum to maintain their high school in Esquimalt," stated Trustee Mantrop.

Says Building Condemned

When the subject of the high school was mentioned while the estimates were being debated, Trustee Mulcahy said, "We have got to get out of the Esquimalt High School building in June. The building has been condemned by the Medical Health Officer in his report, and it would not be right if we allow the children to continue going there." The chairman said that he was unaware of any such report ever being presented.

A letter was read from the British American Bond Corporation, the agents for the Esquimalt High School building. The communication stated that the School Board had no lease on the building, although an agreement had been entered into between their clients and the board. The board was to have the use of the building for five years from August 1, 1918, to pay $42.50 per month rental, and to leave the place in as good a condition as when it took it over.

The 1922 School Board had been negotiating with the wardens of St. Paul's Anglican Church on Esquimalt Road for a piece of the church property and the old rectory as a suitable site for a new high school, as the Medical Health Officer had condemned the present high school building. Trustee Mulcahy stated. A letter was read from Rev. G. Baugh-Allen, who stated that the Anglican Synod and church wardens were willing to sell the desired land for $4,000.

Trustee Mulcahy then moved that the secretary be instructed to write the church wardens, asking if it would be satisfactory for the School Board to pay down the $2,000, the surplus obtained over expenditures on the property, and pay the balance later on. Something must be done now, or else there will be no place to house the high school students next term, he stated.

The chairman ruled the motion out of order, declaring that the board had voted the $2,000 surplus in estimates to reduce the taxes. He was supported by Trustees Sisman and Parkinson.

Trustee Mrs. Isbister and the chairman argued as to the high school matter, the former stating that the parents of children attending the Esquimalt High School would make the board pay doctor bills if it didn't move out of that building when the agreement expired. She stated that "Esquimalt had better not depend on Victoria, for we never know how much the city may raise its fee of $85 per pupil for the Esquimalt children attending the Victoria High School."

When Trustee Mulcahy's high school motion was defeated, the sponsor turned to Trustee Mrs. Isbister and said, "We may as well retire. We cannot do anything here. They will turn down everything we try and do."

The chairman said that the majority members of the board were only carrying out the policy that had been decided by the ratepayers.

URGES HALT TO IRISH CONFLICT

Striking Exhibit of Posters in Dublin Appeals for Peace Before Amnesty Period Allowed Expires.

RESPONSE REPORTED TO FREE STATE PEACE OFFER

Some Irregulars Surrendered Arms and Withdrew From the Fight — Others Bury Weapons and Slip Home

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—Dublin's walls today presented a striking exhibit of placards addressed to the irregulars and their sympathizers, urging cessation of the conflict before the amnesty period allowed by the government expires.

The pronouncement by Mr. Wm. T. Cosgrave, president of the Dail cabinet, that the Free State Govarnment would put down the revolt at any cost and that there would be no negotiation with Eamonn de Valera or the other irregular leaders, dissipated peace rumors. His statement was endorsed by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins as the last word of the united cabinet.

A Breathing Spell

The suggestion by the neutral members of the old republican army for a month's truce, during which the irregulars would retain their arms, but would remain acquiescent, attracted tentative approval from a section of the press on the ground that it would afford a breathing spell to repair the damage wrought throughout the country, but it is recognized that eventually the fundamental conditions must be raised.

No details are yet available as to the result of the amnesty offer. There have been some few surrenders of arms, accompanied by guarantees of withdrawal from the fight, but more numerous are the cases in which irregulars have buried or abandoned their arms and slipped home.

The main effect is believed to be the disintegration of the republican rank and file, described by the Minister of Home Affairs as a "crumbling away."

Held by Coercion

He declares those irregulars held prisoners are practically lined up in favor of the amnesty, pointing out as the reason for this that they are freer to express their real sentiment than the men outside, who, he alleges, are held to the irregular cause by coercion.

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HEAVY PENALTY FOR GERMAN LORD MAYOR

Two Years in Jail and Fine of Ten Million Marks Imposed by French Invaders

ESSEN, Feb. 17.—Vice-Lord Mayor Schaefer, of Essen, who was tried by the Bredeney court-martial, charged with not supplying automobiles and coal for the troops, contended that the government to which he owed allegiance had forbidden his fulfilling such orders. He was sentenced to two years in jail and a fine of 10,000,000 marks.

PRUSSIAN MINISTER IN RUHR VALLEY

Visits Occupied District to Confer With Local Authorities on School Needs

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Dr. Otto Boelitz, Prussian Minister of Education, visited the Ruhr yesterday, it was announced today. He conferred with local educational authorities regarding the needs of the schools.

STEEL WORKERS VOTE FOR RETURN TO WORK

Basis of Agreement Is Reopening of Case of Superintendent Who Was Discharged

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 17.—The steel workers of the British Empire Steel Corporation this afternoon voted by a large majority to return to work on Monday under the agreement entered into between their representatives and the company this morning.

The basis of the agreement arrived at and endorsed by the men is that the company reopens the case of Sid McNeil, whose discharge for alleged insubordination began the trouble. The men are to abide by the decision reached as to whether McNeil will be reinstated or his dismissal made permanent.

Germany Plans to Float International Gold Loan

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Negotiations for the flotation of an international gold loan of two hundred million marks will be begun Monday between the Minister of Finance and representatives of industry, finance and shipping.

DEMAND GERMAN POTASH

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Large orders for potassium salt, mainly from the United States, are reported to have been placed recently with the potash syndicate. American demand for the potash has increased considerably in the last month.

SHIPWRECKED CREWS DESCRIBE HARDSHIPS

Hunger Added to Troubles of Crews of Steamships Tuscan Prince and Santa Rita, Wrecked During Violent Storm on Rocks Off West Coast of Vancouver Island

Now Comfortably Housed After Grim Battle for Life

PORT ANGELES, Feb. 17.—The coastguard cutter Snohomish arrived here tonight with the crews of the steamships Tuscan Prince and Santa Rita, wrecked on the rocks off the West Coast of Vancouver Island during a violent storm in the early hours of Thursday.

Before the Snohomish came in sight of Port Angeles complete arrangements had been made by Mayor H. M. Fisher to care for the forty-three men of the Tuscan Prince and thirty-two of the Santa Rita.

Warmth and Nourishment

The men, who had lived short of the necessities of life for from 36 to 45 hours on the inhabitable clinging-places to which they had made their way through the surf, were hurried to warm rooms and provided with nourishing food.

Captain J. L. Milders of the Tuscan Prince and Captain O. E. Roistad of the Santa Rita were enthusiastic in praise of the work of the Snohomish, which was commanded by Lieutenant H. G. Hemingway. Lieutenant Hemingway and the cutter had barely landed here Thursday night, 34 men whom they had taken early that day from the burning steamship Nika, when they set out to bring the Tuscan Prince's men from a small island near Village Island and the Santa Rita's from the Indian village of Clo-oose. The Snohomish saved 109 men from the three vessels.

Recalls Previous Wreck

Captain Roistad recalled tonight that on November 26, 1920, the Santa Rita was compelled to cut loose from the Peruvian barge Pierre, within cannon shot of the spot where the Santa Rita went ashore Thursday, because the two craft were driving toward the rocks, though the engines of the Santa Rita were turning full speed ahead. The barge drifted south along the Washington coast and went ashore near La Push, eighteen men, the captain, his wife and their infant son perishing and two men, who were picked up exhausted, being saved by Indians.

Sought Wireless Advice

On his last trip Captain Roistad left Redondo, Calif., Sunday, and coming up the coast, ran into a heavy gale and rain. He said that he passed Cape Blanco in good shape and about 3 a. m., Thursday, was off Umatilla Reef. He was taking soundings and trying to keep on the 50 fathom bank. He sought in vain to get his position by wireless communication with the shore.

At 3:55 a. m. the Umatilla light passed from view and at 5:20, when Captain Roistad and his officers believed that his craft was in the mouth of the straits of Juan de Fuca, she struck.

Knocked Senseless

Captain Roistad was thrown across the pilot-house and knocked senseless as the boat struck the third time. Before he recovered consciousness, First Assistant Engineer Nyberg had come in and ordered full speed astern. The Santa Rita, however, was fast on the rocks.

Captain Roistad first thought that he was on Duntze Rock, near Tatoosh Island, on the American side, within the mouth of the Straits. But the presence of trees soon showed him his error. A searchlight disclosed large rocks under the port lifeboat and the boat was lowered on the starboard side. The first to clamber into the boat was Victor Hautop, of Seattle, 20 years old. He was followed by a man who managed to get back aboard the Santa Rita when the lifeboat smashed. Hautop swam ashore with a line that had been taken into the boat. With this line a heavier one was drawn ashore and made fast, and along this his shipmates followed hand over hand.

Captain Roistad had food and matches sent ashore along the line. These supplies were carried by making them into bundles which were attached to a rope with a loop in the end, the loop being made around the line to the shore.

Cared For by Indians

Ashore the men cut down trees and built a fire. By the time this was burning, Indians in the village of Clo-oose, four miles away, appeared. These Indians took the officers and men of the Santa Rita to the village, made places for them in five of their homes and cared for them. The head of a mission maintained at the village dressed a hand that Mr. Nyberg had cut badly when he tried to enter the wireless room on the Santa Rita and was hurled through a window.

When the Tuscan Prince hit at 3:20 a.m., her men related, the engine room filled with water in three minutes, and the craft, broken in the middle, began to settle. Waves breaking overboard carried away the clothing of everybody but Chief Officer Taylor and Chief Engineer Nicol. These divided their things among the other men.

Took Line Ashore

To get a line ashore, George Lubb, the strongest swimmer aboard, was lowered over the side. In two attempts he was unable to progress more than two yards from the boat. He was drawn aboard exhausted, and Boatswain Fox and Seaman Golding entered a boat that was lowered, carrying a line. The boat was smashed, but the two men got ashore, after which the line was manipulated, and man and provisions conveyed to

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FRUITGROWERS FOR CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

GORDON HEAD ASSOCIATION IN FAVORABLE ATTITUDE

Would Allow Mixing of Island Product But Hostile to Proposal to Pool With Mainland

Members of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association who braved the elements last night and attended the meeting held in the Gordon Head Hall endorsed the favorable opinion expressed at the meeting held a week ago in connection with the co-operative movement relative to the marketing of their produce, and authorized delegates to attend the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the Temperance Hall, Keating, when Mr. Boyd Oliver, organizer and sponser of the co-operative system, will be the chief speaker.

Last night's meeting, owing to the heavy rain, was not a large one, and because so many fruitgrowers of the district were absent, the discussion was for the most part of an informal nature. The tenor of opinion, however, was strongly in favor of co-operation.

Mr. W. F. Somers, president of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers, told of the conference held yesterday morning in the Parliament Buildings, when the various aspects of the co-operative scheme were discussed. No opposition, he said, had been made at that meeting relative to the proposal to the mixing or pooling of Saanich grown berries, but the idea of mixing Island berries with the Mainland product was not entertained, as it was claimed the Mainland berries did not come up to the standard of the Island grown fruit. The quality of the latter was such that they were capable of commanding a higher price than those grown in the more rainy districts of the Mainland, it was claimed. Those who attended the conference held yesterday morning, besides Mr. Somers, representing the Gordon Head growers, were: Captain J. G. Cory Wood, president of the Keating Berry Growers' Association, Mr. T. F. Oliphant, secretary, and Mr. H. E. Tanner.

Mr. Boyd Oliver, who will explain the system of organizing the co-operative method of marketing at the Tuesday night meeting, is the chief lieutenant of the celebrated Mr. Aaron Sapiro, who organized the California fruitgrowers. Mr. William H. Robertson, Provincial Horticulturist, will also attend the meeting.

SENTENCE GERMANS

JAIL TERMS AND FINES FOR RESISTING OCCUPATION

Eight Million Marks and Two Years in Jail for Merchant Urging Food Boycott

ESSEN, Feb. 17.—The Bredeney court martial again was in session today sentencing an Essen police official named Klein to a month's imprisonment and a fine of 150 francs on the charge of showing resistance to the occupation authorities.

Recorder Gulyenz of the Essen Retail Dealers' Association was sentenced to two years in jail and a fine of 8,000,000 marks. He was charged with disturbing public order by signing a circular in which merchants were exhorted in the interest of feeding the population to refrain from selling to the occupational forces.

British Permit French To Operate Railroads

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The British have agreed to permit the French to operate the railroads between Neuss, Southwest of Dusseldorf and Duren, 20 miles west of Cologne, in the British zone, for the purpose of assuring the operation of the supply services for the armies of occupation in the Ruhr, the French cabinet was officially informed today by H. Letrocquer, minister of public works.

The British, the minister said, had accepted the French proposals to this effect in principle. The details would be discussed on the spot between General Dudley, commanding the British army, and General Degoutte, military governor of the Ruhr.

HEAVY ICE FIELDS OFF NOVA SCOTIA

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 17.—Extending for a distance of 200 miles, heavy ice fields are reported off the east and southern coasts of Nova Scotia.

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REV. CANON HIND DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17.—Rev. Canon Hind, associated priest at All Saints' Cathedral, and one of the most outstanding figures in the Church of England in the Maritime Provinces, is dead, aged 63.

THE NEW DISCOVERY

THERAPION No. 1
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THERAPION No. 3

Camp Physician Charged With Murder of Dancer

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, physician at Camp Kearney, was arrested by county officers this morning under an indictment returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury charging him with having murdered Fritsi Mann, pretty San Diego dancer, whose body was found on the beach at Torrey Pines four weeks ago.

Weekly Newspapermen To Convene at Halifax

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will be held in Halifax in June this year. This was the decision made at the directors' meeting here yesterday. Publishers and proprietors from the Western Provinces will gather at Toronto and go from here to the convention city.

Naval History of the Great War

HOW BRITAIN'S SHORES WERE SAVED

By The Right Hon. Winston Churchill

VI.—In the Narrow Seas

After describing the escape of the Goeben; the effect of military events upon our naval policy; the British naval victory in the Heligoland Bight (Aug. 28), and other matters of great interest, Mr. Churchill comes to the work of the Royal Naval Air Force.

An unbroken chain of events drew the Admiralty again to the Belgian coast; and to explain this a digression is necessary.

As the Germans overran Belgium and all the Channel ports were exposed, the danger of air attacks upon Great Britain became most serious and real. Zeppelins had already cruised over Antwerp, and it was known that London was in range of the Zeppelin sheds at Dusseldorf and Cologne. To meet this danger there was nothing except the naval aeroplanes the Admiralty had been able to scrape and smuggle together. On September 3, Lord Kitchener asked me in cabinet whether I would accept, on behalf of the Admiralty, the responsibility for the aerial defence of Great Britain, as the War Office had no means of discharging it. I thereupon undertook to do what was possible with the wholly inadequate resources which were available. There were neither anti-aircraft guns nor searchlights, and though a few improvisations had been made, nearly a year must elapse before the efficient supplies necessary could be forthcoming. Meanwhile, at any moment half a dozen Zeppelins might arrive to bomb London, or, what was more serious, Chatham, Woolwich, or Portsmouth.

I rated the Zeppelin much lower as a weapon of war than almost anyone else. I believed that this enormous bladder of combustible and explosive gas would prove to be easily destructible. I was sure the fighting aeroplane, rising lightly laden from its own base, armed with incendiary bullets, would harry, rout, and burn these gaseous monsters. I had proclaimed this opinion to the House of Commons in 1913, using the often-quoted simile of the hornets.

British Zeppelins

I, therefore, did everything in my power in the years before the war to restrict expenditure upon airships and to concentrate our narrow and stinted resources upon aeroplanes. I confined the naval construction of airships to purely experimental limits, and in April, 1915, when the slow progress and inferior quality of our only rigid experimental airship were manifest, I gave orders that it should be scrapped, the plant broken up, and the labor and material devoted to increasing the output of aeroplanes. Had I had my way, no airships would have been built by Great Britain during the war (except the little "Blimps" for teasing submarines). After I left the Admiralty this policy was reversed, and forty millions of money were squandered by successive Boards in building British Zeppelins, not one of which on any occasion even rendered any effective fighting service. Meanwhile the alternative policy of equipping the fleet with aerial observation by flying aeroplanes off warships or off properly constructed carriers lagged pitifully, with the result that at the Battle of Jutland we had no British airships and only one aeroplane in the air.

The hornet theory, at one time so fiercely derided, was, of course, ultimately vindicated by the war. Zeppelins were clawed down in flames from the sky over both land and sea by aeroplanes until they did not dare to come any more. The aeroplane was the means by which the Zeppelin menace was destroyed, and it was virtually the only means, apart from weather and their own weakness, by which Zeppelins were ever destroyed.

Bombing Aeroplanes

It was easy to order the necessary guns, searchlights, etc., and set on foot the organisation which should produce and employ them. But it was no use sitting down and waiting for a year while these preparations were completing. Only offensive action could help us. I decided immediately to strike, by bombing from aeroplanes, at the Zeppelin sheds wherever these gigantic structures could be found in Germany, and secondly, to prevent the erection of any new Zeppelin sheds in the conquered parts of Belgium or France. Here again the policy was right. Our resources were, however, feeble and slender. Compared with the terrific developments at the end of the war, they were pitiful. Still, they were all we had, and all that our knowledge of aviation at the time could bestow. Deficiencies in material had to be made good by daring. All honor to the naval airmen, the pioneers of the aerial offensive, who planned and executed in these early months the desperate flights over hostile territory in an element then scarcely known, which resulted in the raids on Dusseldorf and Cologne on the Rhine, Friedrichshaven on Lake Constance, and Cuxhaven in the Heligoland Bight. Altogether in the first twelve months of the war six Zeppelins were destroyed in the air or in their sheds by the offensive action of a handful of British naval airmen; and few were destroyed by any other agency except accident.

In order to strike at the Zeppelin sheds in Germany and to prevent the erection of new ones in Belgium, it was necessary to start from as near the enemy's lines as possible. Extracts from my own minutes, principally to Captain Sueter, the enterprising and energetic director of the air division, gave as good an account as any other.

September 1, 1914.

The largest possible force of naval aeroplanes should be stationed in Calais or Dunkirk. Reports have been received, and it is also extremely probable, that the Germans will attempt to attack London and other places by Zeppelin airships, of which it is said a considerable number exist. The close proximity of the French coast to England renders such an attack thoroughly feasible. The proper defence is a thorough and continual search of the country for seventy to one hundred miles inland with a view to marking down any temporary airship bases, or airships replenishing before starting to attack. Should such airships be located they should be immediately attacked. Commander Samson, with Major Gerrard as second in command will be entrusted with this duty; and the director of air division will take all steps to supply them with the necessary pilots, aeroplanes and equipment.

September 5, 1914.

(Extract.) . . . After all, the great defence against aerial menace is to attack the enemy's aircraft as near as possible to their point of departure. . . . The principle is as follows:

(a) A strong oversea force of aeroplanes to deny the French and Belgian coasts of the enemy's aircraft, and to atack all zeppelins and air bases or temporary air bases which it may be sought to establish, and which are in reach. . . .

September 5, 1914.

Extract.) In order to discharge adequately the responsibilities which we have assumed for the aerial defence of England, it is necessary that we should maintain an aerial control over the area approximately one hundred miles radius from Dunkirk. To do this, we must support the aeroplanes which are stationed on the French coast with sufficient armed motor cars and personnel to enable advanced subsidiary aeroplane bases to be established thirty, forty, and fifty miles inland.

According to all accounts received, the Germans, in so far as they have penetrated this region, have done it simply by bluff. Small parties of Uhlans, taking advantage of the terror inspired by their atrocities in Belgium, have made their way freely about the country, and have imposed themselves upon the population. We require, in the first instance, two hundred or three hundred men, with fifty or sixty motor cars, who can support and defend our advanced aerial bases. I should propose to draw these by suitable volunteers from the marine brigade. They should be placed under the orders of Commander Samson, and should operate from Dunkirk.

Armored Cars and Tanks

The needs and activities of the naval aeroplanes in the neighborhood of Dunkirk led directly to the development of the armored car, and the armored car led directly to the birth of the tank, which was in essence only an armored car capable of crossing trenches. Almost immediately after the German inroad into Belgium, I received accounts of the remarkable work done by a Belgian motor car, hastily equipped with armor and a machine gun, in shooting down and driving back the numerous Uhlans with which the enemy were seeking to overrun the country. Commander Samson was prompt to realize and seize the advantage of armored cars for the purpose of protecting his aeroplane operations and also on their own account. In view of the reports received from him and other sources, I gave, during the latter part of August and September successive orders for the formation of armored car squadrons under the Admiralty, and as all this arose out of the aeroplane squadron stationed at Dunkirk, the formation of the armored car squadrons was entrusted to Commander Sueter. In this task this officer displayed great energy and in a very short time no less than seven or eight squadrons were called into being, based on the purchase of all the Rolls-Royce cars that were available, and rapidly improvised armor protection.

The first few cars had scarcely began to show their advantages in Commander Samson's guerrilla from Dunkirk, when the difficulty which ultimately led to the creation of the tank manifested itself. The German cavalry sought to protect themselves against the attack of the armored cars by digging trenches across the road. To meet this, I gave the following directions:

September 23, 1914.

It is most important that the motor transport and armed motor cars should be provided to a certain extent with cars carrying the means of bridging small cuts in the road and arrangement of planks capable of bridging a ten or twelve feet span quickly and easily should be carried with every ten or twelve machines. A proportion of tools should also be supplied.

Let me have proposals at once.

Continuous Trench Lines

Other conditions, however, swept down upon us very quickly, and by the middle of October, after the events to be narrated in the next chapter, the trench lines on both sides reached the sea and became continuous over the whole front. Thus at the moment when the new armored car force was coming into effective existence at much expense and on a considerable scale, it was confronted with an obstacle and a military situation which rendered its employment practically impossible. The conclusion was forced naturally and obviously upon me, and no doubt upon others, that if the armored car on which so much money and labor had been spent could not move round the enemy's trenches and operate against an open flank of his army, some method should be devised which would enable it to traverse and pass over the trenches themselves. This subject will, however, be dealt with in its proper place.

The air was the first cause that took us to Dunkirk. The armored car was the child of the air; and the tank its grandchild.

This chapter, which began with good luck and success, must end, however, with misfortune. The original war orders had been devised to meet the situation on the outbreak of hostilities. They placed the pieces on the board in what we believed to be the best array, and left their future disposition to be modified by experience. Under these orders the 7th Cruiser Squadron in the Third Fleet, consisting of the old cruisers of the Bachante class (Bachante, Euryalus, Cressy, Aboukir, Hogue), was based on the Nore "in order to ensure the presence of armored ships in the southern approaches of the North Sea and eastern entrance to the Channel, and to support the 1st and 3rd Flotillas operating in the area from Harwich." The object of these flotillas was "to keep the area south of the 54th parallel clear of enemy torpedo craft and minelayers." The cruiser force was "to support them in the execution of these duties and also, with the flotillas, to keep a close watch over enemy war vessels and transports in order that their movement may be reported at the earliest moment."

This patrol had accordingly been maintained day after day without incident of any kind happening, and we had now been six weeks at war. In war all repetitions are perilous. You can do many things with impunity if you do not keep on doing them over and over again.

Live-Bait Squadron

It was not part of my duty to deal with the routine movements of the fleet and its squadrons, but only to exercise a general supervision. I kept my eyes and ears open for every indication that would be useful, and I had many and various sources of information. On September 17, during my visit to the Grand Fleet, I heard an expression used by an officer which instantly arrested my attention. He spoke of "the live-bait squadron." I demanded what was meant, and was told that the expression referred to these old cruisers patrolling the narrow waters in apparently unbroken peace. I forthwith reviewed the whole position in this area. I discussed it with Commodore Tyrwhitt and with Commodore Keyes. The next morning I addressed the following minute to the First Sea Lord:

18, 9, 14.

The force available for operations in the narrow seas should be capable of minor action without the need of bringing down the Grand Fleet. To this end it should have effective support either by two or three battle cruisers or battleships of the Second Fleet working from Sheerness. This is the most efficiently air and destroyer patrolled anchorage we possess. They can lie behind the boom, and can always be at sea when we intend a raid. Battle cruisers are much to be preferred.

The Bacchantes ought not to continue on this beat. The risk to such ships is not justified by any service they can render. The narrow seas, being the nearest point to the enemy, should be kept by a small number of good modern ships.

The Bacchantes should go to the western entrance of the Channel and set Bethell's battleships—and later Wemyss's cruisers—free for convoy and other duties.

The first four Arethusas should join the flotillas of the narrow seas.

I see no sufficient reason to exchange these flotillas now that they know their work with the northern ones.

As the "M" boats are delivered they should be formed into a separate half-flotilla and go north to work with the Grand Fleet.

The King Alfred should pay off and be thoroughly repaired.

1. The first design of the tank made at my request by Admiral Bacon in September, 1914, carried a bridge on its back which it could place in position by a pair of projecting arms. After passing over the bridge the car picked it up again exactly as a child would use a skipping rope.

Prince Louis immediately agreed and gave directions to the chief of the staff to make the necessary redistribution of forces. With this I was content, and I dismissed the matter from my mind, being sure that the orders given would be complied with at the earliest moment. Before they could take effect, disaster occurred.

Loss of Aboukir

The rough weather of the 19th and 20th made it necessary for the cruisers to forego the protection of the destroyers, but they nevertheless were allowed to continue. On the morning of the 21st the three cruisers steamed slowly northward without sigzagging and at under ten knots, as no doubt they had often done before. Meanwhile a single German submarine, becoming more venturesome every day, was prowling southward down the Dutch coast. At 6.30 a.m., shortly after daylight, the Aboukir was struck by a torpedo. In twenty-five minutes this old vessel capsized. Some of her boats were smashed by the explosion, and hundreds of men were swimming in the water or clinging to wreckage. Both her consorts had hurried with chivalrous simplicity to the aid of the sinking ship. Both came to a dead standstill within a few hundred yards of her and lowered all their boats to rescue the survivors. In this posture they in their turn were both sunk, first the Hogue and then the Cressy, by the same submarine. Out of over

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RETAIN DAYLIGHT SAVING

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A committee of the directors of the French railways recently pronounced in favor of the retention of the Summer time law. The French Senate decided last year to abolish the law, but allowed it to continue during 1922. The Summer time bill passed by the British Parliament last year provides that the Summer time in Great Britain this year shall begin on Sunday, April 22, and extend to Sunday, September 16.

Amethysts were believed by the ancients to be a remedy for drunkenness.

PLAN NO PROVINCIAL ELECTION THIS YEAR

Hon. Dr. MacLean Replies to Rumors in Circulation—Also Discusses Architects' Memorandum

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—"No Provincial election is being considered by the Government for this year," stated Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, acting Premier, while in the city yesterday, in reference to rumors which have been actively in circulations for the past two weeks.

Dr. MacLean also discussed the memorandum submitted by the architects' Institute "objecting to the maintenance of a Provincial architect."

"The Government is saving $30,000 to $40,000 by having its own architect," stated Dr. MacLean. "The architects who won the competition for the University buildings are getting their commission in accordance with their agreement with the University governors, so I cannot see any ground for complaint on that score.

Plans Too Elaborate

"Of course, we are not proceeding on their plans except in connection with the science building, as they are on too elaborate a scale for this Province to afford."

In reference to the Institute's suggestion of political influence and competency adversely affecting the interests of the public, the Minister said that by all odds the worst public job done in the Province for several years was the Prince Rupert school, and it was supervised by private architects.

DAMAGE BY STRIKERS MAY COST MILLIONS

Expensive Batteries in Sydney Plant May Be Destroyed—Men Were Driven From Boiler House

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 17.—Damage which corporation officials say may run into millions may result from the action of pickets who early this morning, before they learned of the proposed settlement in the steel workers' strike, broke into the boiler house at the coke ovens of the British Empire Steel plant here drove out the men who were keeping up steam. As a result, it is stated at corporation headquarters, the ruination of the expensive batteries will result in a few hours, in spite of desperate efforts now being made to save them by reinforcements thrown into the boiler rooms.

GIVES EVIDENCE ON INSURANCE CHARGES

Company President Said He Allowed Brokers Insurance Fee to Insure Getting Cargo Space

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17. — Western Canada's export oat trade has been handling very largely via Buffalo in the past three years, according to W. R. Bawlf, president of the Bawlf Grain Company, who gave evidence today before the Lake Freight Commission. This was due to the inability of shippers to get cargo space.

The oat business from Western Canada, said Mr. Bawlf, "has been sidetracked for the last three years by wheat. Our export business is going by way of Buffalo and the domestic trade has to go all rail with a considerably higher rate."

Mr. Bawlf said his company refused on principle to pay "out-turn" or shortage insurance on grain shipments.

Think It Graft

"We think," he said, that this insurance is a graft by the vessel owners, and nothing else, and we refuse to write it."

Mr. Bawlf said he shipped most of his grain to a Buffalo milling company. He had always refused to place cargo insurance through the vessel brokers, although to insure getting cargo space he allowed the vessel brokers, the fee of 35 per cent, they collected ordinarily on insurance placed by the brokers.

"The brokers formerly charged 25 per cent of the insurance premium as their commission. Then the boys got together and asked us to pay 35 per cent," said Mr. Bawlf, "we paid it because we couldn't get out of it."

Broker's Collections

He had wondered, he said, if the underwriters got the entire premium less the broker's fee of 35 per cent. Mr. Bawlf said he thought if vessel owners and shippers each paid the broker one sixteenth of a cent per bushel as chartering fee he would be properly remunerated. He objected strongly to using cargo insurance as standard of brokers' charges.

"On one boat late in the season when insurance rates were high the broker collected $1,765. On the same boat earlier in the season when rates were lower the broker would collect $350" said the witness.

ONE FRENCH SOLDIER SHOT DEAD IN RIOT

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Advices from Essen today said that one French soldier was shot dead and two others wounded, one seriously, in the resturant battle Thursday night between French and Belgian soldiers and Essen policemen. The fighting started when guests summoned the police after the soldiers had been refused service and one of the Belgians had drawn his revolver.

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Yukon Miners Assured Of Good Water Supply

Heavy Fall of Snow Will Help Next Season's Operations—Coldest Spell of Winter Breaks

DAWSON, Y.T., Feb. 17.—Yukon's coldest spell this Winter has just broken. Several points reported 60 degrees below zero for several days. Between Dawson and White Horse, 50 below zero was the minimum. The temperature here has ranged about 45 for the two days, with an extremely high barometer. A remarkably heavy snowfall preceded the cold snap. The total fall this Winter here exceeds 28 inches. The mail stages between White Horse and Dawson, drawn by four horses to the sleigh, had to break trail all the way down last trip. The heavy fall of snow assures the miners and hydraulic operators a plentiful supply of water for next season's operations and the Spring clean-up.

ORANGEMEN MEET IN CONVENTION

THREE HUNDRED WILL ATTEND MEETING HERE

Mayor Hayward Will Welcome Delegates on Wednesday—Banquet Planned for Visitors

Over three hundred members of the Loyal Orange Association and Loyal Orange Benevolent Association, delegates from all portions of British Columbia, will convene in Victoria this week to attend the annual gatherings of these organizations. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will mark the thirty-third annual session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia of the L.O.A., the first annual session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia of the L.O.B.A., and the nineteenth annual session of the Grand Black Chapter of British Columbia, Royal Black Knights of the British Commonwealth.

The civic address of welcome by the Mayor and Council of Victoria will be delivered by His Worship Mayor Hayward at the sessions of the Provincial Grand Lodges of the L.O.A. and the L.O.B.A., the latter being the women's order, on Wednesday. One of the social events planned for the delegates is the dance which will be held in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, on Wednesday night, at 9:30 o'clock, following the conferring of first and second degrees; also the exemplification of letters by sisters of the combined lodges of Victoria.

The first convention session will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when the Grand Black Chapter will meet in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, and elect and install its officers. All meetings of the Grand Lodge of the L.O.B.A. will take place in the Knights of Pythias Hall, while the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the L.O.B.A. will be held in the Caledonia Hall, View Street. However, the preliminary opening meetings of both these lodges will be held in the Caledonia Hall, Courtney Street.

On Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, a banquet will bring the annual lodge sessions to a close. This gathering, which will be in honor of members of the Provincial Grand Lodges, L.O.A. and L.O.B.A., and the Grand Black Chapter, will take place in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, and promises to be a memorable event.

HAD BEEN HELPED BY MAN HE ASSASSINATED

Two Sons Track Leader of Gang Responsible for Death of Dr. Thomas O'Higgins

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Two sons of Dr. Thomas O'Higgins, who was assassinated last Sunday night, tracked the leader of the gang who murdered their father and arrested him, according to the Dublin correspondent of The Daily Express. The prisoner's name is given as Byrne. He is declared to have been recognized by Dr. O'Higgins a moment before he was shot, the doctor saying: "I know you, Byrne, and, remembering how I often helped you, I think you should be the last man to attack this house."

MANITOBA WILL GET A LOWER SUBSIDY

Only Province Whose Amount From Dominion Government Will Not Be Higher This Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Manitoba is the only western province which will not this year receive a higher subsidy from the Dominion Government; Manitoba will get $1,468,695.74 this year as against $1,470,991.36 last year.

The total amount required for provincial subsidies is $12,209,618.88, an increase of $718,758.40 over last year.

The amounts payable to Western Provinces with respective increases follow: British Columbia $745,816.66; increase $118,881.50.

Alberta $1,628,638.20; increase $7,-543.20

Saskatchewan $1,763,883, increase $10,808.

GIRLS MOTOR WITH YOUNG CHINAMEN

FIRST STEPS IN DELINQUENCY DESCRIBED IN COURT

Court Reserves Decision in First Charge Affecting Notorious Case of Two White Girls

Judgment was reserved by Magistrate Jay in the Juvenile Court yesterday in the case of a young Chinaman charged with committing acts contributing to the delinquency of a white girl, sixteen years of age. The charge was laid as a result of the investigation by the police department into the causes leading to the delinquency of the two girls charged with vagrancy who have been detained for several weeks on the order of the magistrate, and whose case has aroused much public interest.

Arising out of the police allegations as to the associations of young men, both Chinese and white, with these girls, a young white man was also charged before the magistrate yesterday. He will be brought to trial next week, when he will be defended by Mr. Alexia Martin. The charge against him is of a serious nature.

Evidence adduced both for and against the Chinese defendant, who gave his age as seventeen, and who is the son of a well-known local Chinese merchant, was not directed to specific acts of a serious nature. City prosecutor Harrison, who is assisting the magistrate in the investigation of the case, explained that the charge had been laid in furtherance of the determination to get at all the facts. The facts in this particular case, as Mr. Harrison viewed them, were illustrative of the process which began with motor car rides and suppers in Chinatown, and which inevitably culminated sooner or later in the ruin of girls who were still children in the eyes of the law.

Found In Chinatown

Detectives Phipps and Caldwell testified that they arrested the two girls in Chinatown, on the night of February 1, last. There was another girl, sixteen years of age, who had not been arrested. There were two Chinamen, one of them the accused, who had both run away as soon as the officers appeared. The accused had been arrested following his return from Vancouver, to which place he had gone as soon as the girls were arrested. The other Chinaman had disappeared, and the officers had not been able to locate him. The sixth member of the party was a stepbrother of the younger girl arrested. The detectives had taken the girls to their homes on a former occasion of their frequenting Chinatown, and had warned them that they would be brought before the court on a repetition of the offence.

The girls testified that they had motored that night with the party of six. The missing Chinaman had bought cigarettes for them, and paid for their supper at a chop suey house on Cormorant Street. They were on their way to see the sights of Fantan Alley when they were seen and arrested by the police officers.

The accused Chinaman, who said that he had formerly been employed as a waiter at St. Margaret's School, had left that work because he was tired of it, and had lately plied for hire in a motor car purchased for him by his father, testified that the suggestion as to drives, cigarettes and Chop Suey suppers had originated with the girls. He was driving the car for the other Chinaman, who had hired it, he said. The other Chinaman had been missing since that night.

Judgment Reserved

Mr. Higgins, who asked for dismissal of the charge, said that the Juvenile Delinquents Act was not intended to cover such a case. The evidence as adduced showed no crime on the part of the defendant. There was evidence of moral obliquity and degeneracy on the part of the girls themselves, and of the step-brother; and counsel urged that the encouragement to delinquency proceeded rather from the white girls than from the Chinese.

Magistrate Jay pointed out that the statute was wide in its provisions. Any person was guilty of an offence under the Act who encouraged, or connived at, the commission of any act of delinquency in a child, and a child for the purposes of the Act was any person under the age of eighteen. Under the Tobacco Restraint Act, for instance, it was a delinquency in any child under the age of sixteen to smoke cigarettes. Judgement would be reserved until next Tuesday.

Newspaper Publicity

Magistrate Jay called the representatives of the local newspapers into his office yesterday, and informed them that he would welcome the co-operation of the press in giving the greatest possible publicity, consistent with public policy and the specific inhibitions of the statute, in these cases. The charges are tried in camera, as prescribed by the statute, and names may not be published save by the express permission of the judge or magistrate.

Magistrate Jay intimated that he was fully satisfied with the discretion shown by the local press in its previous treatment of these cases. The situation of these girls had become a matter of public concern. The magistrate was in receipt of many inquiries from members and officers of public bodies who were interesting themselves in the welfare of the girls; and His Worship was desirous that, as far as it could be done consistently with the proper protection of innocent relatives, and of the girls' themselves, the public should be fully informed of circumstances surrounding these and similar cases.

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CONSERVATIVE SENATORS MEET

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Conservative members of the Senate and the House of Commons met this afternoon in caucus for an hour. A number of questions were discussed, including proportional representation and the alternative vote, which is likely to be closely connected with the Redistribution Bill. The attitude to be taken up by the party toward the French and Italian treaties was also up for consideration.

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SCHOOL BOARD ECONOMIES

The City Council has been impressing on all civic departments that control public expenditures the need for reductions in outlay in view of the position of the taxpayers in this municipality. Despite everything that can be done, short of actually eliminating some public services, it is apparent that the Council is going to have a difficult task in avoiding an increase in the tax rate for the current year. A very excellent impression is being created by the obvious attempts to reduce expenditures. Sacrifices are necessary at this time. They are necessary all round. The taxpayers themselves are making the greatest sacrifices. In scores of cases capital is being eaten into to pay taxes because the revenues from the properties affected are not sufficient to meet the bill. This is a bad thing in principle. It is economically unsound. It means that investment in fresh enterprise is either curtailed or halted altogether. The problem for the City Council, and inferentially for the School Board, Police Commission and every authority which has power to spend the ratepayers' moneys, is to restore confidence by showing that nothing will be spent except what is absolutely necessary, and that economies in routine expenditures will be effected wherever and whenever possible.

Among other spending departments the School Board has full information about the financial conditions of this city. It has been requested by the City Council to pare down its estimates, but at the present moment those estimates are approximately the same as last year, although there are possibly eighteen less teachers engaged and some hundreds fewer children in the schools. It would seem the part of wisdom, and in order that public sanction may continue for maintenance of the educational system on somewhat of its present basis, that the School Board should realize that economies are imperatively needed at this time. The vast majority of the taxpayers believe it is desirable, in view of the present state of civic finances, that a spirit of sacrifice should be shown by the School Board in its operations. It is encouraging to notice in this particular that Trustee P. R. Brown has brought the matter to a focus in a motion which is to be considered at an approaching meeting of the School Board. Mr. Brown's belief is that the usual annual increments in salary should be given to teachers entitled to them for the current year, but that, in order to do their share in the era of financial sacrifice, principals, teachers and members of the office staff who are paid salaries by the School Board, should submit to a five per cent reduction all round to meet the emergent condition. In this way some economy could be affected. Another proposal emanating from the same source is that investigation should be held to see what reductions can be made in the teaching of manual training and domestic science with a view to economy, if only as a temporary measure to effect retrenchment in this particular.

The motion to which we have alluded affords a definite basis for discussion, and it is obviously a constructive attempt at a compromise between what the City Council has proposed and the stubborn attitude hitherto evinced by some members of the School Board. The School Board, as a whole, is responsible to the ratepayers for expenditures, even though it has the power of outlay without the power of levying taxes. It is the trustee of public funds in the expenditure of which economies are being demanded. It is the duty of the School Board to give ear to the public desire and explore every avenue to satisfy public opinion, upon which, in the last analysis, the sanction for the continuance of State education on its present basis must rest.

FAITH AND IDEALS

The worth of ideals in the effort after progress needs to be emphasized as much as ever. It may be acknowledged that ideals are not permanent and effective sources of action. They are the beacon lights of safety and progress which should guide the human course; they are lodestars of action; they are magnets drawing us to a high purpose, but the sources of action lie within ourselves. It is fitful and faint-hearted faith that destroys the efficacy of ideals in the minds of so many and constitutes the reason why they fall so far short of achievement. In our politics and our industries we are too materialistic, too suspicious and too covetous. There is a lack of ideals governing our course. There is a failure to respond to the challenge of the truth, which, in our hearts, is owned. There is too much concern of an ill-timed character for matters of secondary importance. We forget the true principles which should guide human action, simply because we do not often enough bring God into human life, with the result that we lack great views and high purposes.

A survey of world conditions of the present time would tend to indicate that what is wanted, more than anything else, is character in life, for character everywhere rises superior to distractions and impulses. Character means that life is set for a definite purpose, and that its background and its foreground are an environment of faith. That is where ideals come in, for in proportion as those ideals are based on truth so the character develops in its virtue and purpose. The reality to the seeker of what is being striven for means that lower motives and passions can be ignored. In his processes of action and life, towards his ideals, he has achieved unity of purpose which can stand the tests of prosperity and adversity. Those who have character and a worthy ideal cannot lose their manhood, and, let it be remembered, that it is manhood, and womanhood, and a dominant purpose, that control the development of character and create "well knit souls." It is these who win the approval of their own consciences, whose life is a shining light to their fellows, and who have achieved moral unity, for religion to them is the soul of action.

The having of ideals does not mean that it is always possible to see the issues of life, but character development and experience, sooner or later, bring the revelation. To know what we may become it is necessary first to know what we are, and the future always, in every phase of man's existence, is based on faith. Faith, as we are told, is the "the substance of things hoped for"; it is the ideal which we must translate into terms of our own lives. It is consciously, or unconsciously, part and parcel of every human being, for each prospective action upon which an individual decides is only rendered possible by the Will of the Architect of the Universe who ordains its ordered course. "Faith without works is dead," and works without character dead"; for character itself implies faith and ideals, which are synonymous. In estimating the worth and possibilities of human life character predominates. It is attainable by the average individual and should be the peculiar prerogative of none. The plain man and woman, each is an instrument in life's work; each, by character development and adherence to a high ideal, can assist in creating the larger opportunities for bringing about the fellowship of lofty resolve.

"If men are to see Heaven's light they must find it in their work." Revelation comes in many forms and guises since the astrologers of old followed the star until it stood over the lowly manger at Bethlehem. Men cannot give the best that is in them to their work unless they have vision. Vigorous fidelity is the charm of every craftsman. All human achievements that have counted in the progress of civilization have been built up by faith, translated into terms of work. It is a great thought—what faith can accomplish. It is the dominating influence that runs through human life. It is the law of life. Its value, properly appreciated, is what brings about character development, and in the process sets the seal of truth on the hope and promise of the Life Eternal. In all the lessons we may derive from the Scriptures, none is so pregnant with meaning, or sets with truer significance a course for human progress, however stormy its seas, than the message of Christ to the angel of the church in Smyrna: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

CO-OPERATION

The experience of the Saanich fruitgrowers should urge them on to link up with the co-operative system which was so ably championed by Mr. Aaron Sapiro during his recent addresses in this Province. We are persuaded that there is a sound and substantial body of opinion among the Saanich farmers in favor of a co-operative move, and a move of a character which will afford them very ample protection in seeking to get the full rewards of their industry. The Gordon Head fruitgrowers have given unmistakable evidence of their desire to become a part of the co-operative movement, and their attitude should have a wholesome effect on the farmers as a whole. After all, co-operation is being urged because the fruitgrowers have been passing through some lean years, and because it has been shown to have achieved good results elsewhere. It is logical to suppose that our farmers, and fruitgrowers, especially, will be able to look after their own interests better when they are part of an organization which is sufficiently strong to make the best terms for the industry it has been formed to protect.

Mr. Thomas C. Sorby, well known to many Victorians of the present day and particularly well known to nearly all Victorians of another day, has passed the eighty-seventh milestone in the road of life. This is a number of years beyond the allotted span, yet the natural mental vigor of Mr. Sorby is not abated in the least, although his physical powers possibly are not what they used to be when he filled responsible positions in the city of London, traversed France for the acquirement of knowledge in his chosen profession as an architect, established himself in business in Vancouver in the days before the great fire, and eventually settled in Victoria to become a very active figure in the life of the community. We join the many friends of Mr. Sorby in congratulating him upon the celebration of another natal day.

A Daughter of Millions

BY HEDLEY RICHARDS

CHAPTER VII.

The Face at the Window

The inquest on the body of John Tallantine was over, and people were pouring out of the village inn, where it had been held. There had been reporters from London, some well-known financiers, and a great number of farmers, with a sprinkling of the gentry of the district.

Barker and Baynes stood outside the inn; they wanted to get a breath of fresh air. The room, in spite of it being large and the windows open, had been very close. Sir Mark Dalrymple joined them.

"I want you to come up to the Court. We can then discuss your arrangements for removing your friend's body," he said.

"Thanks, we'll come in a few minutes. I intended calling to see you."

"Then, don't be long. Lady Dalrymple hopes to see you," he said as he left them and joined Sir Gilbert Lascelles.

"Look here, we must have a talk first," said Mr. Barker.

"And a breath of fresh air. Let's go down to the beach. The sea is only two miles from here, so the landlord told me; he said if we crossed those fields we should come to quite a little hamlet close to the sands," replied Baynes.

"I don't think we shall have time to go so far, but we can walk a little way. Now, Baynes, I want to know what you think of the evidence?" said Mr. Barker.

"I think the verdict is the only one they could have found—'Murder by some person or persons unknown.' As for the evidence, we don't know much more than we did. The police surgeon agrees with Doctor Smith that he was strangled in his sleep. So far as we can gather, nothing out of the common had happened after he came to the Court. In fact, the lack of evidence is amazing. What there is goes to show that Tallantine, a stranger to everyone but Sir Gilbert, arrives at the Court, spends a pleasant evening, goes to bed, and before morning meets his death in a cruel, brutal manner. Apparently there's no motive on the part of anyone in the house, and there is nothing to show that a stranger entered. Now we happen to know one or two things that put the matter in a different light.

"First there are Tallantine's words to me 'I've found—' then an abrupt stop; second, we know that the inability to finish his sentence was not that the telephone went wrong, but the wire was cut."

"Miss Dalrymple tells us to ask her stepmother who cut the wire, intimating a knowledge that it was cut, and inferring that the latter knew something about it.

"Now, the persons Mr. Tallantine was interested in finding, or a clew to them, were his long-lost wife and daughter. The question that arises is was Lady Dalrymple the missing wife?"

"I don't think there's much to point to her," Barker replied.

"No, but there are circumstances that make it possible. For instance, the date of her arrival here tallies with the time of Mrs. Tallantine's disappearance."

"As Miss Lyle she came from India," replied the lawyer.

"Yes. If that can be proved it is certain that she is not the missing woman, but I know that references can be forged. Anyway, Lady Dalrymple is the only person at the Court whom one can connect with the crime, and I'm going to probe into her past," said Baynes.

"I wonder if Sir Gilbert had any grudge against Tallantine; somehow I cannot believe a woman choked the life out of him," said Barker.

"Well, time will show. I've a case at Leeds and another at York, besides a trifling affair in London, then I've done for this session, and before the next one begins I hope to have found Tallantine's daughter and solved the mystery of his death," and as he spoke Baynes straightened himself and squared his shoulders, as though preparing for a fight.

"You'll do it if anybody can," replied the older man. Then he added, "I think it's time we went to the Court."

They retracted their steps and soon entered the park surrounding the Court. On reaching the house the butler informed them that the family were on the lawn, and he conducted them through a door at the side that opened on to the smooth green sward, where the tea-table stood, and they saw that Lady Dalrymple was just beginning to pour out tea. Anna Dalrymple was seated in a low chair at some distance from her stepmother, while Sir Gilbert and his host stood near the table talking. Sir Mark looked round and seeing the two men he said in a courteous tone:

"Just in time for tea. Lady Dalrymple was saying she thought you could not be coming."

Mr. Barker explained that they had been for a stroll. Then they greeted their hostess and Baynes seated himself near her.

"Don't you think it awful having tea out here, but I feel stifled in the house. Now tell me, have you got a clue?" said Lady Dalrymple, as she gave him a cup of tea.

"I don't think we have," he answered, as he stirred his tea.

"You suspect someone?" she said quickly.

"I don't know that we do. You see we have to find a motive for the crime."

"Yes. Do you think the crime is mixed up with finance, that someone owed him a grudge?" she asked, fixing her wonderful eyes on him.

"No. I'm inclined to think that his existence was a peril to someone, so he was put out of the way."

"What a strange theory," she said, as she dropped another lump of sugar into her cup.

"All the same, I believe it is the right one. I shall look to the past to find the clue to the present mystery."

"Then you think he has an evil past?"

"No; I think Mr. Tallantine has been a singularly upright man. All the same there are circumstances in the past that may afford a clue. If I find out I shall follow it, bit by bit, till the murderer stands in the dock."

He saw her shudder slightly, then she said:

"It's awful."

At that moment they heard Sir Mark say:

"I suppose you've arranged about the funeral Mr. Barker?"

"Yes. I wrote to Miss Tallantine, my friend's aunt, on my way here and posted it in the village last night. This morning I had a wire saying she would like him to be buried at Bracebridge with his people. I've wired back, also to London, and if it suits you, I purpose moving the body at 8:30 tomorrow morning. We shall travel by the train that stops here at a little after six, to London, then our saloon carriage and the van in which the coffin is will be attached to the north express. The interment will take place the day after tomorrow at Bracebridge."

"All shall be done to make the matter as easy as possible. I will give orders that the servants rise earlier tomorrow. By the way, Mr. Barker, I regret that I cannot come north. I wish I could have paid the last mark of respect to your friend, but I have some important business in hand. I suppose you will be going, Lascelles?" said Sir Mark.

"Certainly. This aunt must be an old lady. Does she come in for Tallantine's money?" he asked.

"She's between seventy and eighty. I believe she has a secondary interest in the will. Mr. Tallantine has left his entire fortune to his daughter."

A spoon dropped, and Baynes saw that one of the beautiful Sevres cups was shattered.

Lady Dalrymple held it up, as she said:

"I'm afraid these horrors are making me nervous."

"Had Tallantine a daughter? I thought he was a bachelor," said Sir Gilbert.

"Oh, no. He was married many years ago, but his wife and child disappeared in a very singular manner."

At that moment Lady Dalrymple rose, saying that she had some orders to give the housekeeper about the morning arrangements, and telling Baynes she would be back in a few minutes, she crossed the lawn and entered the house.

As she disappeared, a hand touched his, and a voice said:

"If you'll come with me I'll show you something."

Baynes turned and saw Anna Dalrymple standing close to him.

"What will you show me?" he asked.

"Come and see. Don't say anything to your friend. Let them go on talking." Baynes glanced at the lawyer, who was giving the other two men the story of the missing wife and child.

He rose, and as Anna Dalrymple went slowly along the lawn he kept by her side. She drew nearer to the house, and presently pointed to a mullioned window.

"That is the library; you see the room above it, the telephone wire goes from the library past that window to the roof. It was cut just under the bedroom window."

"How do you know?" he asked.

"Don't you think I saw the man repair it?" she said in a mocking tone.

"What if I think you cut it?" he answered.

"Then you would be a fool, and I know you aren't."

"Who sleeps in that room?" he asked.

"It's a spare room."

Baynes looked up and saw that it would be comparatively easy for anyone leaning out of the window to cut the wire.

"It was an easy matter," she said.

"Miss Dalrymple, you must tell me what you mean," he said resolutely.

"I told you it was mended there; the man had a ladder, the person who cut it wouldn't fetch a ladder. What more can I mean?"

Her words were unanswerable. At the same time he believed she both knew and wished to convey more, but it was no use questioning her, and giving another glance at the window he was turning away when he saw a white terror-stricken face framed in a mass of red hair. The sun shone full on Lady Dalrymple's ghastly face, giving her hair a blood red tint.

As he gazed the girl at his side said: "Framed in blood." Then the face vanished.

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By the Way—

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TEXAS was free from Mexico ten years before it was annexed to the United States. By the treaty of 1819 with Spain the Sabine River was established as the southwestern boundary of the United States. In 1821, two years later, Mexico established its independence of Spain. By 1830 there were 20,000 Americans living in Texas, and President Bustomante of Mexico gave forth an edict that no more American immigration would be allowed, and that Texas should be under the rule of the Province of Coahuila.

Texas Free Ten Years Before Annexed to U. S.

Although the Texans petitioned to have their own local government they were refused and confronted with troops sent from Mexico City to make them obey the Mexican mandate. On March 2, 1836, Texas declared its independence, and Santa Ana invaded the new republic, committing the crime of the Alamo, but being finally defeated at the San Jacinto River.

President Tyler, three days before he left office, March 1, 1845, signed the bill for the annexation of Texas to the United States.

Poems That Endure

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—John Milton.

The world is too much with us, late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;
Little we see in nature that is ours.
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
This Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;
The winds that will be howling at all hours,
And are upgathered now like sleeping flowers,
For this, for everything we are out of tune;
It moves us not. Great God! I'd rather be
A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn;
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,
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NAVAL HISTORY OF THE GREAT WAR

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2,000 men on board these three ships only 800 were saved, and more than 1,400 perished. The ships themselves were of no great value; they were among the oldest cruisers of the Third Fleet, and contributed in no appreciable way to our vital margins. But, like all Third Fleet ships, they were almost entirely manned with reservists, most of whom were married men, and they carried also young cadets from Osborne posted for safety to ships which it was thought would not be engaged in the great battles. This cruel loss of life, although small compared to what the army was enduring, constituted the first serious forfeit exacted from the navy in the war. It greatly stimulated and encouraged the enterprise of the German submarines. The commander of the fatal boat (Lieutenant Weddigen) was exulting proclaimed as a national hero. Certainly the destruction with his own fingers of fourteen hundred persons was an episode of a peculiar character in human history. But, as will be seen, he did not live long to enjoy his sombre fame. A storm of criticism was directed at the Admiralty, and naturally it was focussed on me. "Here was an instance of the disaster which followed from the interference of a civilian minister in naval operations and the over-riding of the judgment of skilful and experienced admirals." The writer* of a small but venomous brochure which was industriously circulated in influential circles in London, did not hesitate to make this charge in the most direct form, and it was repeated in countless innuendoes throughout the British press. I did not, however, think it possible to make any explanation or reply.

*Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles.

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(To Be Continued on Tuesday)

"HIS MESSAGE"

O come apart and walk with me awhile.
I've watched thy weary face this many a mile,
Have known thine heart was sad, thou scarce could'st smile,
So come and rest, and rest with me awhile.

I've seen thee falter on thy rugged way,
Then bravely turn and face another day.
Did'st thou not know I was thy strength and stay,
How else could'st thou have borne the heat and fray?

But I would have thee leave it all to me
The bitter grief that only I can see.
My love is deep, how deep thou can'st not tell
Until the shadows pass and all is well.
—H. L. Hope

PRESS COMMENT

Needing Reply

There was one part of Mr. Meighen's speech to which Premier King, in his reply, did not think it wise to allude. During the present fiscal year, up to the end of December, said Mr. Meighen, some 60,000 immigrants had come into Canada, or a 25 per cent falling off from the year before. The British immigrant had almost entirely disappeared, and while immigration was thus standing, emigration appeared very virile. Canada's latest export figures were not something which called for unmixed satisfaction. Manhood and settlers' effects were among Canada's exports which had shown very considerable increase. The United States' immigration figures intimated that the population was crossing into the United States at a remarkable rate. "This is the main cause," said Mr. Meighen, "of the diminution of unemployment of the larger cities of Canada today. The artisans of Canada have gone across to American cities, where they are getting work not to be obtained in this country." Mr. King attempted no refutation of this statement, and it is safe to say he would have done so if it was possible. The necessity of a vigorous immigration policy is certain to be a very live issue during the present session at Ottawa.—Brantford Expositor (Ind. Lib.)

The Great Illusion

At the conclusion of the Great War the victors were in an exalted state and imagined that age-old characteristics could be eradicated—the serpent changed into the dove—by legislation. The disillusion is now complete. We have discovered that liberty and constitutional government is a plant of slow growth, and that though it may grow space in the early stages of the forcing bed, the time of flower and fruit is long delayed. In accepting the obligations under the inspiration of the time we were no doubt right; they now need closely looking into, in the light of the political experiments of the last four years.—Singapore Free Press.

Fights for Party Chests

Troubles over the campaign chest usually follow the break-up of parties. It was so in 1886, when the Home Rule split broke up the old Liberal party. The Liberal Unionists thought they were entitled to a share of the party funds, but the Gladstonians had the key of the chest and kept it. Some years later, after Parnell's downfall, there was similar trouble in the Irish Parliamentary party, and the funds, which were deposited in a Paris bank, were only available to either side of the dispute after long legislation. A more recent instance occurred in 1916, when Mr. Asquith resigned office under pressure from his colleagues, and Mr. Lloyd George became Prime Minister. Mr. Asquith retained the leadership of his party and the control of its funds, and it was the disadvantage in which Mr. Lloyd George stood in this respect that influenced his bargain with the Conservatives two years later, and impressed on him the necessity of forming a campaign fund of his own.—London Sunday Times.

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Captain Ella Drowned—A private telegram from Barnard Inlet announces the sad intelligence of the death of Captain Ella by drowning while attempting to cross the Inlet in a canoe. Captain Ella was one of our earliest settlers, was formerly in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, and at the time of his death was a licensed pilot. He leaves a widow and eight children in this city to mourn his untimely end.

Case of Suicide—The chief topic of conversation yesterday was the finding of the body of an unknown man in the peat house at Beacon Hill. Mr. Morton, proprietor of the Angus Hotel, thought he detected in the features of deceased a resemblance to a boarder at his house who had not been seen for about a week, and who left his effects in his room. The key found in deceased's pocket was taken to the hotel and found to fit the lock of the trunk. A letter was found which announced the intention of deceased to commit suicide and directing Mr. Morton to take possession of all his effects. The signature to the letter was that of J. Stocker.

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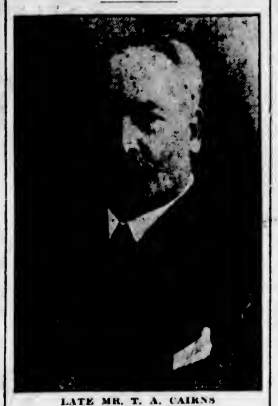

LATE MR. T. A. CAIRNS

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Alfred Cairns, for many years postoffice inspector here, was held yesterday morning at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, which was crowded with friends of the deceased. Venerable Archdeacon Sweet conducted the services, which included the singing of two hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Lead, Kindly Light."

Numbers of unusually beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, and were conveyed in the hearse to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. In the congregation at the chapel were many representatives of all the postoffice departments, and some of the Vancouver postoffice officials came over for the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. F. Murray, E. M. Haynes, C. W. Finlayson, F. B. Shaver, C. E. Ray and A. S. Deaville.

MRS. MUNSIE'S FUNERAL WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Many Funeral Offerings Bear Eloquent Tribute to Deceased Lady's Life of Kindly Good Works

The funeral of Mrs. William M. McGilbary Munsie took place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. A. de B. Owen.

Many friends of years' standing were present and the quiet service was most impressive. Mr. J. E. Brown sang most feelingly one of Mrs. Munsies' favorite song "Face to Face," and the hymns also were favorites, viz. "Still with Thee, Oh my God" and "Asleep in Jesus." After prayer and the reading of scripture passages, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Owen made a few remarks, speaking of the loss sustained by all, in one who for so many years had lived a devoted life, in the community, full of kindly good works.

The pallbearers with the exception of Mr. G. F. Geanneret, who for thirty years has been accountant at the Shawnigan Mill, were son and sons-in-law of Mrs. Munsie, viz; Mr. Wm. McNeil, Wm. E. F. Lang, Mr. W. S. Day, Mr. C. E. Brown and Mr. W. H. Munsie. Seldom at a funeral is seen such a profusion of flowers and blooms, speaking of the love in which the deceased was held by very many.

OBITUARIES

BARBOUR—The remains of the late Mr. William Barbour, who passed away at Prince Rupert, are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clay on Monday afternoon at 3:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IRELAND—Service over the remains of the late Miss Alice Muriel Ireland will be held at her late residence, 837 Devonshire Road, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JACKSON—The remains of the late Mr. William Jackson are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., and will be removed tomorrow morning to the Odd Fellows' Hall, where service has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MORPHY—The funeral of the late Mr. George Albert Morphy was held yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiating. There were many friends present, and a number of floral tributes were received. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Slater, T. M. Miller, J. F. Muirhead, W. G. Lemm, C. E. Wilson and A. Lee. The remains were interred in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

QUICK—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary E. Quick, who passed away in this city on February 15, are resting at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, where service will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KEOWN—The funeral of the late James Keown, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on February 12, took place last Saturday from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. A large number of sympathizing friends attended, who by their presence and many beautiful tributes gave testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Keown was held. Elder Foreshaw conducted the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The following friends acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. W. Fuggle, E. Wilton, D. Andrews, P. A. Raymond, C. H. Stirling and G. J. Grimason. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

VETERAN WAS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Late Lance-Corporal William J. Levirs Laid to Rest at Ross Bay Yesterday Afternoon

The remains of the late Lance-Corporal William James Levirs, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday after a lingering illness, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon with full military honors. The casket, draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed to Ross Bay Cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sergeant-Major C. F. Price. A firing party from the Princess Pats, under Sergeant Cummings, fired three volleys over the open grave, and Bugler Husselton sounded "Last Post."

Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe gave a very impressive address. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." There were many friends in attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, showing the high esteem in which the late veteran was held. Among those at the service were Mr. C. C. Tunnard, representing the S.C.R., and members from the Army and Navy Veterans and other organizations.

The following acted as pallbearers, all from the T.B. Ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital: Messrs. E. P. Craft, W. Cracknell, W. F. Rankin, J. Waterson, E. C. Young and E. N. Coles.

HAD RESIDED IN CITY TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral Will Be Held on Tuesday

The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henley, of Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith, relict of David Smith, of Victoria. The late Mrs. Smith leaves three sons, Gordon, Samuel and David Smith, and four daughters, Mrs. J. Henley, of Victoria; Mrs. Ely Hunt, of Alert Bay, and Mrs. John Thicmer and Mrs. George Collins, both of Chilliwack.

She was a native of Tyrone, Ireland, where she was born 68 years ago, and has resided in Victoria for the past 28 years. The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and will be of a private nature.

ESTATES PROBATED

Probates and administrations were issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court during the week ending yesterday, as follows:

Estate of Oliver Arneson, of Hagensborg, B.C., died in Hagensborg, June 28, 1922, valued at $5,816.

Estate of James Hamilton Johnston, of Keating; died in Keating, January 1, 1923, valued at $3,905.

Estate of Joseph Francis MacKinnon, of Victoria; died on active service in France, November 28, 1917, valued at $2,000.

Estate of Henry Lee O'Brien, of Victoria; died in Victoria, May 24, 1921, valued at $2,682.

SERVICE OF PRAISE

This evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church a service of praise will be held for which the choir has prepared the following special music:

Organ, "Suite Gothique" (Boellman).

Anthem, "Life Up Your Heads" (Hopkins).

Solo, "I Will Extol Thee" (Costa), Miss Beth Simpson.

Anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Clare), with solo by Mr. W. Melville.

Solo, "All's Well" (Del Riego), Mr. Kenneth Angus.

Anthem, "The Shadows of the Evening Hours" (Nichol), with solo by Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Solo, "My King" (Lynes), Mrs. Jesse Longfield.

Organ, "Marche Silenelle" (Mailly).

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Trustee Mantrop Threatens to Question Legality of Composition of Last Year's Board

The Esquimalt School Board last night by a majority vote slashed the school estimates for the present year by $7,133.35. The estimates for school purposes in Esquimalt in 1922 totalled $36,026.85, and last night this figure was reduced to $28,893.50. The Board also made the request that the principals of the high and public schools in the municipality be urged to exercise the strictest economy consistent with efficiency in the selection of school materials during the year.

The estimates as presented by Chairman Mantrop were approved on the motion of Trustees Sisman and Parkinson. Trustees Mulcahy and Mrs. Isblister voted in the negative when the resolution was put to the meeting, these trustees taking strong exception to the inclusion in the estimates of a sum of over $2,000, which was a surplus obtained by the 1922 Board, and it was that body's intention to use this amount of money towards purchasing a site for a new high school.

Whether or not the estimates as passed last night will stand remains to be seen, as Trustee Mulcahy stated at the close of the meeting that he would consult the Attorney-General as to whether or not the meeting had been legally convened. He stated that the School Act provides that the school estimates must be passed on or before February 15.

Trustee Mantrop retorted that he would also take up the question as to whether or not the last School Board was legally constituted, as there was a vacancy on the Board last July and no by-election had been held to replace the member who had at that time resigned his seat on the Board. He said that the reason why the meeting had not been held earlier was owing to the sickness of Trustee Sisman.

Plenty of Counter-Attacks

Indulgence in personalities and continual cross-firing featured last night's session of the Board. Trustee Mulcahy protested against the estimates being considered en bloc, asserting that the items should be dealt with seriatim. "No chairman of this Board during the last ten years has ever produced a set of estimates that has been made up in his own home with his friends," stated Trustee Mulcahy.

The chairman denied the charge, and invited the opinions of every member of the Board on the various items.

"I believe that the estimates as presented are a check to the ever increasing cost of running the schools. I am not at present in favor of reducing the teachers' salaries, because I believe that we should pay good salaries, as by so doing we attract the very best teachers to the schools. No provision, however, has been made for a salary increase to the teachers, and in view of the present unstable condition, the teachers will, I am sure, co-operate with the Board in this action," asserted Chairman Mantrop.

The chairman pointed out that last year the teachers' salaries were estimated at $35,164, or after the Government grant of $14,036 had been deducted, a total of $21,128. This year's estimate for teachers' salaries will be $34,581.50, or after the Government grant of $13,920 has been deducted, a total of $20,661.50 to be paid by the taxpayers.

Seeks to Reduce Taxes

The chairman mentioned that in 1922 the sum of $3,773.85 had been allowed for interest and sinking fund on debentures. To meet these bonds, which expire in June, 1923, only $700 will be required, as the Esquimalt Council, through wise investments, made a profit of over $2,000. "We have used this surplus and the sum of $1,500, which I have been assured we will get from the liquor profits, to reduce the taxes in place of putting up a new building to house the high school students. I am not in favor of extraordinary expenses, and I believe that in reducing the school estimates by over $7,000 we are giving Esquimalt the best boost possible," stated Chairman Mantrop.

After the estimates had been dealt with, the Board received applications. The secretary of the teachers' association and the principal of the Esquimalt High School inquired whether the Board would grant the teachers' increases this year.

The secretary was instructed to inform them that the Board's policy was against making provision for higher salaries during 1923.

Mr. Leonard Tait, principal of the Lampson Street School, intimated that the cost of purchasing lacrosse sticks and goalkeepers' pads would be $75. This amount was voted.

Increases Salary

Mr. Frank Elston, a janitor at Lampson Street School, was given an additional $5 per month. Trustees Mulcahy and Mrs. Isblister objected, claiming that there were fifty families willing to come up and take the position for $90 per month. Trustee Mantrop pleaded for a fair wage for employees, and considered that Mr. Elston was not being paid too much.

Trustees Mulcahy and Mrs. Isblister objected strongly to the motion asking the two school principals in the district to exercise economy during the year. "This suggestion is an accusation that they haven't been practicing economy in the past. It is a charge," Trustee Mulcahy contended. "I think the request a very reasonable one," said Trustee Sisman, as the motion passed, with Trustees Mulcahy and Mrs. Isblister opposing it.

It was decided that in future the regular meeting of the board will be held on the last Tuesday in every month.

A BELATED REVELATION

London has been stirred by the sensational announcement of Rev. Hugh Chapman, of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, that some thirty years ago a woman confessed a murder to him. The victim was her husband, and she had chosen the usual poison to get rid of him. To add to the conventional appearance of the case the woman was described as beautiful and a leader of society at the time the crime was committed. There was also another man in the case, and when he learned or inferred that the clergyman had heard the confession he went to him to ask what the woman had said. Rev. Hugh Chapman replied: "She has asked me to tell you that if you persevere you will be the next." To this the extraordinary reply was made: "I should regard it as a great honor." One might gather from the circumstances that the persons involved in this curious case were inmates of an institution where brain cases were dealt with, and perhaps the most extraordinary feature of all is that at this late date the clergyman should have made his announcement.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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Cars Bumped—Last evening near the City Hall, a Burnside car and a Hillside car bumped each other in consequence of an open switch. No one was hurt, and but little damage was done to either of the cars.

Motor Dance Postponed—Due to weather conditions the staff of the National Motor Co., Ltd., announce that its dance scheduled for Monday, February 19, has been postponed to Thursday, March 1.

Valentine Social—The Valentine social that was postponed from last Wednesday will be given in the social room og the Grace English Lutheran Church by the Luther League social committee on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock.

Visiting Markets—Mrs. E. M. Cashman, buyer for Gordon's, Ltd., ready-to-wear section, is visiting the centres of fashion in the United States and expects to return this week with the latest information and ideas of all that is new in the way of women's wearing apparel.

Meeting Postponed—The Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association's monthly meeting and social dance, which was to have taken place next Thursday evening in the Liberal-Conservative club rooms, Campbell Block, has been postponed indefinitely.

Tuberculous Veterans—A general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will be held tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the G.W.V.A. club premises, Bastion Street. A meeting of the executive council will precede the general gathering, starting at 7 o'clock.

Silver Tea Tomorrow—The silver Valentine tea, which was to have been held last week, has been postponed until tomorrow, and will take place at 1572 Vining Street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Gillis, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Unitarian Visitor—Rev. W. E. Powell, Unitarian minister, of Bellingham, Wash., arrived in the city yesterday and will speak to the local Unitarians at the Fernwood Street Church this morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Assurance of Ignorance."

Prospectors' Association—Dr. Williams, of the University of British Columbia, will lecture on Monday in the Island Arts and Crafts clubroom, Union Bank Building, at 8 o'clock, on "Life of the Past." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. The public are invited to attend.

G.A.U.V. Meeting—The Grand Army of United Veterans will meet tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in their club quarters, 1203 Langley Street. Important business will be discussed, and all members are urged to attend. The gathering will commence at 8 o'clock.

Paardeberg Service—Permission is granted for all ranks of the ex-C.E.F. and Active Militia to wear uniform at the Memorial Service which will be held this afternoon at the Armories, Bay Street, in memory of those officers and men who fell at Paardeberg in the South African War.

Goat Breeders' Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the local members of the B. C. Goat Breeders' Association, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Reports will be made of the annual meeting and directors' meeting at Vancouver, and plans made for Spring work, so that a full attendance is requested.

Fifth Regiment Dance—Heavy rain early last evening prevented many dancers from attending the regular Saturday evening dance by the Fifth Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery, at the Bay Street Armory. Nevertheless nearly a thousand merry makers thronged the floor and tripped the light fantastic to the strains of the crack artillery band.

Margaret Jenkins P.-T. Dance—Margaret Jenkins P.-T. A. are holding their monthly dance and 500 party on Tuesday evening next promptly at 8:30, in the school auditorium. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 12, to the strains of Hunt's Orchestra. Prizes will be given for cards, and light refreshments will be served.

Crusaders' Dance—The Crusaders' Social and Athletic Club will hold another of the successful dances on Thursday evening next, in the Liberal-Conservative club rooms, Campbell Block. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, with Roy Kinlock's saxaphone trio supplying a snappy programme of the latest dance music. Supper will be served during the evening. Dress will be informal.

Social Hygiene—A general meeting of the Vancouver Island Social Hygiene Council will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Provincial Archives, Parliament Building, when Rev. Canon Vernon, of Toronto, general secretary of the Social Service Council of the Anglican Church, will give an address on "Social Hygiene in Relation to the Family and the Child." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Doing Well—Word has reached here that Cadet Wallace Boyd, who left here on the SS. Tolmie, has been operated on for appendicitis and is now in hospital at Honolulu, making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Cadet Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Michigan Street, Victoria, and went to sea through the local branch of the Navy League of Canada.

Applied Psychology—The weekly meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology will be held as usual at the Conservative rooms at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening next, when Mr. Alwynne Buckley will address the class on the "Law of Vibration." The following week Mrs. Baker will speak on "The Human Aura." In March Professor Baker, the president, will give a series of addresses on psychology.

Lecture on Emerson—The postponed lecture of last Sunday will be given this evening at 8 o'clock, by Mrs. Florence Herrison of this city before the Victoria Theosophical Society, in their rooms 101 Union Bank Building. "Emerson the Theosophist" is the title of Mrs. Harrison's lecture and a student of theosophy and ardent reader of Emerson she is well qualified to compare the teachings of the eminent writer with those of theosophy. The lecture is free to the public and there will be the usual discussion.

Augment Milk Fund—On account of the milk fund at the Lampson Street School being completely exhausted, the Parent-Teachers' Society, with the hopes of augmenting it, are arranging for a dance to be held at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday evening next. Mr. J. Dobbie is convening for the event, and Miss Thain's orchestra will provide the dance music. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Repeating Concert — The Boys Naval Brigade Band on Thursday evening next, at the Empress ballroom, will repeat the programme which they gave recently with such success. Assisting soloists on this occasion will be Mr. Vaughan Jones, Welsh tenor; Paymaster Lieutenant Corsett, of the Naval Dockyard; Chief Petty Officers Cave and Clark; Mrs. McDonough and "Bob" Webb. Everyone is cordially invited to be the guest of the Navy League on this occasion. There will be no charge for admission.

Father and Son Banquet—Well over 100 tickets have already been sold for the annual Father and Son Banquet at the Y.M.C.A. next Saturday, February 24, with many more reservations. The committee wish it to be understood that all ex-members of the Boys' Division of the Y.M.C.A. are cordially invited to attend the banquet with their dads. The names of fatherless boys are now being sent in to the association office, and all these will be looked after by friends.

Sent to Jail for Contempt—Committed for contempt of an order of the court made November 21 last, requiring him to pay $8 a week to his wife under the provisions of the Deserted Wives Maintenance Act, Robert L. Aitkin was yesterday sent to prison for ten days by Magistrate Jay. The defendant pleaded that he was unable to make such a provision for his wife; but the court reminded him that he had been twice given an opportunity to comply with the order; and that on January 15 last he had openly announced his intention to defy it.

Address on Agriculture—Farmers of the Victoria districts will be given an opportunity on Tuesday night of securing valuable information relative to agriculture prospects for the entire Province, when Professor F. S. Clement, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia, will speak in the Strawberry Vale Hall. The meeting is being arranged under the auspices of the Victoria Farmers' Institute, and will commence at 8 o'clock. Professor Clement will take for his subject: "The Agricultural Prospects in British Columbia From a Marketing Point of View for 1923."

Boy Soloist at St. John's—Master Cyril Rice, of Hamilton, Ontario, recently boy soloist in Grace Church choir, New York, is to sing at an organ recital to be given by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett in St. John's Church on Wednesday, February 21, at 8 p.m. Master Rice possesses a marvellous voice of clear, bell-like quality which captivates the audience at once. He has sung in all the principal cities of Canada during his present tour, and has won golden opinions everywhere. A great treat is held to be in store for the music-loving public of Victoria when he sings on Wednesday evening.

V. A. S. C. Card Party—The fifth of a series of progressive five hundred parties given by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club during the Winter months will be held at the home of Mrs. Postgate Fowler, 463 Niagara Street, on Tuesday evening, the game commencing at 8:15 sharp. These parties are growing in favor amongst the swimmers and their friends, and intending players would greatly help the committee by telephoning the social convener, Mrs. C. W. McAllister, 3906, for table reservations. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening by the ladies of the club.

Athletic Club Dance—The Saanich Athletic Club is to give the second of its series of dances at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Wednesday, February 28. A special committee has been selected to look after all arrangements. Ozard's Three-Piece Orchestra has been secured to supply the music. Dancing to be from 9 to 1. Refreshments are in the capable hands of the ladies of the club. The Flying Line has made arrangements for special cars to leave opposite the Dominion Hotel at 8:15, returning after the dance. These dances have proved very popular in the past, as the dance floor of the Agricultural Hall is one of the best on the Island.

Addressing Fruitgrowers — Under the auspices of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association a combined meeting of the Gordon Head and Keating fruitgrowers will be held on Tuesday night, February 20, at the Temperance Hall, Keating. This meeting is being addressed by Mr. Boyd Oliver, who has just completed a tour of the Upper Country for the purpose of organizing the tree fruit growers, and will address the local organizations along the lines of co-operation, recommending the advisability of berry growers combining with a view to forming one large organization of fruit men throughout the Province. Mr. G. E. Stewart, of Keating, director for the Island of the B.C.F.G.A., will be in the chair.

Eleventh Dramalogue—The eleventh Dramalogue is not postponed, and will take place at the New Thought Temple on Monday, at 2:45 p. m. "The Bishop's Candlesticks," translated from the French, will be read by Mrs. David Doig as Persome, the Bishop's sister; Mr. Bullock-Webster as the Bishop, Mr. Laurence M. Earle as the Convict, Capt. Thorpe-Doubble, R. N., as the Sergeant of Gendarmes, and Miss Nora Hunter as Marie, the maid. A one-act comedy, "Compromising Martha" will be read by Mrs. F. G. Aldous as the heroine Monica, Miss Oro Pearson as Martha, the old lady who is compromised, Mrs. Doig as Martha's friend and neighbor, and Mr. Bullock-Webster as the Curate, the part Vane Tempest played in London.

Masquerade Ball—The committee in charge of the masquerade ball to be held in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on March 8, have selected the following prizes: Best dressed gentleman, leather club bag; best dressed lady, leather suitcase; best sustained character, gentleman, field glasses; best sustained character, lady, cut glass bowl; best advertised goods, lady, carving set, best advertised goods, gentleman, playing card outfit; best representation of order, gentleman, shaving stand; best representation of the order, lady, string of pearls; best novelty costume, gentleman, military brushes; best novelty costume, lady, handbag. The tombola prize will be one ton of coal delivered to the winner's home. This year's masquerade promises to be a greater success than any held in the past.

The Gaelic Society — The programme committee of the Gaelic Society has completed arrangements for its usual monthly social and dance, to be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on February 21, at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged, in which the following well-known artists will take part: Mrs. D. J. Ogilvie, Mrs. Hudson, Miss L. Gibson, Pipe-Major D. Cameron, Mr. D. Dobson, Mr. Starks, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Hickling. An exhibition of the Highland fling will be given by a company of Highland dancers (Misses Nancy Ferguson, Madge Wallace, Annie Sharp, Nell MacFarlane and Master James Duncan). Refreshments will be served during the evening, after which dancing will be indulged in, the music being supplied by Mrs. Ridgard.

Chamber Concert—Miss Iona Robertson will be heard in recital on Wednesday evening when she gives her programme entitled "In Song and Story," at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock. Miss Robertson's gifts as an elocutionist and singer were widely known throughout Canada some years ago, when she toured the Dominion; and even more so in the Old Land, where she enjoyed quite an enviable reputation as a Scottish entertainer. Her specialty at that time was Gaelic song, and a contemporary critic said of her art in this respect that "even to those who did not understand the language, the quaint Gaelic songs were inexpressibly sweet and touching, while to those among the audience who were of Highland birth the songs appealed most strongly." She has great dramatic talent, and will demonstrate these in her elocutionary numbers on Wednesday evening.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 17, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Coast, and rainy, mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures continue on the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	50
Vancouver	38	48
Kamloops	32	40
Barkerville	32	42
Prince Rupert	32	34
Atlin	Zero	14
Dawson, Y.T.	10b	2b
Calgary, Alta.	4b	42
Winnipeg, Man.	2b	10
Portland, Ore.	34	42
San Francisco, Cal.	48	66
Seattle, Wash.	40	54
Penticton	21	36
Grand Forks	17	38
Nelson	18	32
Kaslo	22	32
Cranbrook	6b	26
Edmonton, Alta.	2	20
Prince Albert, Sask.	14b	12
Regina, Sask.	18b	..

SATURDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	41
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	37

Bright sunshine, 20 minutes.
Rain, .04 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

The Ten Tribes—The House of Israel as the Prodigal Son will be the topic of an address to be given in the British-Israel Book Depot, 1019 Cook Street, on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock.

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MR. HENRY J. CAMPBELL

Mr. Henry J. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, who arrived home last week after eight years in the army, has seen service in many portions of the Empire, including India, Egypt and Mesopotamia.

In January, 1915, he joined a draft in Victoria for the 2nd Divisional Supply Column, then mobilizing in Toronto, and left here on February 9 of that year. It was on February 9 of this year that he again reached his old home in Victoria. There were fifteen Victoria boys in the draft, which included Bud Shore, Abe, Grant, Holden and others. After two months strenuous training at Toronto the men were drafted to England and finished their training at Shorncliffe Camp. At the end of August, 1915, they were in France.

In June, 1916, Mr. Campbell was granted a commission in the Imperial Army and in the following April had the misfortune to lose his right arm in an aerial combat with the enemy, but not before he had accounted for three German planes out of six in the attack.

After hospital treatment and convalescence, Mr. Campbell was appointed staff officer in charge of the Medical Board, London.

After two years' duty on this Board, Mr. Campbell passed the Guards course, Wellington Barracks, to the regular army, and was subsequently adjutant and paymaster at various units in England. During the last eighteen months he has served in India, but was not able to stand the Indian climate and decided to return to civil life.

Mr. Campbell spent some time in India, Mesopotamia, Italy, Gibraltar and the south of France, and after all his traveling is of the opinion that there is no place that looks so good to him as does Victoria and he is therefore glad to be back again.

He found that in England foreign trade is picking up rapidly and to him it also appeared as if the Old Country was the only one that was paying for the war.

While overseas, Mr. Campbell married a London girl who, together with her small family, will join her husband in Victoria in the early Spring. They anticipate reaching here by way of the Panama Canal. Mr. Campbell's father and mother-in-law will probably also join the little party on its trip to British Columbia to spend their Summer holidays and ultimately may settle in Victoria.

CEMETERY BONDS BRING GOOD PRICE

Seventy Thousand Dollars Worth of Debentures Have Now Been Sold by Intermunicipal Board

Thirty thousand dollars of new debentures have been sold by the Intermunicipal Board of Cemetery Commissioners to the firm of Pemberton & Son, members of the board announced yesterday.

The price realized was 98, which is considered as an indication that financial men regard the intermunicipal cemetery project in a favorable light. Forty thousand dollars in cemetery bonds were sold some time ago at 97.25.

The board is authorized to raise a total of $80,000 through bond issues, and of this amount $70,000 has already been raised. Only a small part of that sum has been actually spent, and the only reason why the board decided to float the issue now is that it was considered an opportune time from the market standpoint.

Pemberton & Son agreed to the transaction on the condition that the whole of the amount so raised would not be required by the commission at once.

PREPARE INDIAN TERMS FOR LAND SURRENDER

Five Named to Draw Up Plan Which Will Be Submitted for All Indians in Province

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—Upon five well-known British Columbia Indian leaders, natives of the Province, have been placed the task of drawing up the terms under which aboriginal titles to British Columbia land will be completely surrendered.

These terms will be first submitted for the approval of all Indians in the Province, and will then be handed to Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

The Indians who make up the committee were appointed at today's closing session of the convention of allied Indian tribes of British Columbia. They are: Rev. Peter R. Kelly, Nanaimo, chairman; Mr. Andrew Paull, North Vancouver, secretary; Mr. George Matheson, Chilliwack; Mr. Ambrose Reid, Port Simpson, and Mr. Alex. Leonard, Kamloops.

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Large white or ivory finished chiffonier with four large and two small drawers; well finished. Price, $27.50

—4th Floor

Social Events

Aberdeen Party

Last night guests of the Aberdeen, and Mrs. Anderson, entertained at a delightful dance at The Aberdeen. Charming decorations of tiny Valentine hearts, daffodils and pussy willows enhanced the effect of the decorative scheme, and during the evening supper a la buffet was served. Heaton's orchestra supplied the dance music, and the guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, Capt. and Mrs. Fort, Mrs. Meldrum, Miss Noonan, Miss Struthers, the Misses Scott, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Gammon, Miss Marling, Miss M. Meredith, Miss Hurry, Miss Spon, Mr. Turner, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Berridge, Mr. Matier, Mr. Ford, Mr. H. Burch-Jones, Mr. Jack Devereaux, Mr. Martin Brown, Mr. Dolton, Mr. Chas. Toleon, Mr. Kenneth Anniston, Mr. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Cochrane, Mr. Eric Burch-Jones.

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Children's Party

Lady McBride and the Misses McBride entertained in honor of little Sheila McBride yesterday afternoon at a very enjoyable children's party when games and dancing were indulged in by the young guests. Those invited included Betty Monteith, Elizabeth, Catherine and Jean Macdonald, Betty Bond, Betty, Jean and Gwenyth Thomas, Betty Bechtel, Jean Lennox, Barbara and Jack Twigg, Derek and Valerie Tye, Vera and Mary Cookson, Mery Hunter, Noreen Payne, Daphne and Phyllis Pooley, Mary and Lotta Mackay, Judy and Tony Macan, Irene Hallam, Jimmy Curry, Sandy Hunter, Marjorie and Jack Todd, Mary Martin, Lassie McSwayne, Kathleen Wilson, Velda and Josephine Rithet, Sybil Fraser, Teddy Payne, Adele Combe, Florence Fraser, Joan and John Humphreys, Horace Peck, Gloria Wilson and Billy Ross.

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Supreme Queen Entertained

Mrs. Arthur Brown, Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, participated in a number of social functions given in her honor in Portland, Oregon, during her visit there last week and the week before, the dates of the outstanding functions being as follows: February 2, when she was the guest of Al Kader Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine; February 5, when she installed the newly-elected officers of Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile; followed by a formal ball in which she and Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland, led the grand march. When she ascended to the throne for the installation ceremony she was supported by British and American flags, and at the close of the rites she was presented with a handsome leather travelling bag, the gift of Nydia Temple, and a great many beautiful bouquets.

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The Dansant Guests

A large number of guests attended the weekly The Dansant yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Among the guests were Major and Mrs. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Koops, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilgress, Mrs. W. Cudemore, Mrs. J. Corning, Miss Davida Ker, Miss McCullough, Miss Turner, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Seon, Miss Betty Gray, Miss Gwyn McPhillips, Mrs. Cathcart, Miss Edna Humber, Miss Eva Loewen, of Vancouver; Major L. Hughes, Captain Wood, Mr. Ken Raymur, Mr. Jerome Eberts, Mr. Elderton, Mr. R. Harvey, Mr. Sidney Child, Mr. Ford and many others.

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Held Farewell Party

Mrs. Drysdale and Mrs. Williamson were joint hostesses at a delightful party last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clunk in honor of Mrs. W. Gatt, who is leaving this city for the North shortly. After an enjoyable supper she was made recipient of a lovely gold wrist watch, a beautiful gift from a few of her intimate friends. Among those that were present were: Mrs. Clunk, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. J. Laird, Mrs. T. Grant, Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. J. Mackenzie, Miss L. Nelson, Miss Agnes Mackay, Miss Mildred Grant, Messrs. Clunk, Brier, Williamson, Ross, Calder, O. Clunk and Master Fred and Raymond Clunk.

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Valentine Party

Miss Catherine McDonald, of 1616 Fernwood Road, entertained Monday evening a number of her friends at a delightful Valentine party and dance, dainty refreshments being served during the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Locke, the Misses Eleanor Gropp, Marie Danes, Elsie Thompson, Olive and Esther Martin, Dorothy Peden, Alice Limmer, Connie Rivers and Messrs. Willie and Leslie Gropp, Stafford Meldram, Clifford Hilton, Wesley Bremner, Fred Peele, Wallie Mason, George Summerfield, Herry Letham and Harold Lupton.

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Arrange "Surprise Party"

On Friday evening Miss Frances Bennett, at her home on Trutch Street, was the recipient of a delightful "surprise party" paid to her by a number of her friends, including the Misses Wilson, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Marjorie Oates, the Misses Colpman, Miss Patsy Heming, Messrs. Kelly Heming, John Proctor, Eric Jones, Thomas Wilson, Royden Morris, James Cunningham and Jack Christie.

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Visiting Egypt

Mrs. O. M. Jones and her daughter, Miss Ruth Jones, will be among the Canadians visiting Egypt this Winter, as they have accepted an invitation from Dr. Dalby (a one-time Victoria practitioner) and Mrs. Dalby to be their guests at Cairo.

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Convalescing At Home

Friends of Dr. L. M. More, Craigflower Road, will be glad to know that he is now recuperating at his home after a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia, which has confined him to his bed for some time.

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Is Well Again

The many friends of Mr. Arthur W. Riley, of Cedar Hill, will be pleased to hear that he is sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be out again.

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Spending Week-End Here

Miss Gladys Orchard, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end as the guest of Miss Madeleine Nelson, Yates Street.

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Visitors From Portland

Mrs. S. Morrison, 2740 Avebury Avenue, has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Pollard and small son, of Portland, Oregon.

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Dinner Hostess

Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, was dinner hostess last evening when she entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of Montreal.

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Here From Vernon

Mrs. Harold Beatty, of Vernon, and her mother, Mrs. Turner, are spending a few weeks at Roccabella.

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Goes to Vancouver

Miss Isabel Wilson, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. Claude McAlpine, Sylvia Court, Vancouver.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 320 Menzies Street, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday last.

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Visiting This City

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alvazoff, well-known china connoisseurs, are guests at the Glenshiel Inn.

VANCOUVER

"Dumbells" Guests of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Diether, Kerrisdale, entertained recently at an informal dance in honor of Capt. Plunkett and members of the Dumbells Company. Among the guests were Prince Erik of Denmark, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Nelles Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diether, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Wimberley, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Charlie Hall, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Lafferty, Miss Gelda Fraser, Miss Ruby Fraser, Miss MacKinnon, Mrs. Smith, Capt. Plunkett, Mr. Morley Plunkett, Mr. Albert Plunkett, Mr. Ross Hamilton, Mr. Stan Bennett, Mr. Fraser Allen, Mr. Lafferty, Mr. Vern Marsh, Mr. H. Powers, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Ross and Mr. Boucher.

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Honoring Mrs. McWilliams

A reception in honor of Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Stewart, 3750 Cartier Avenue, tomorrow evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, the function being under the auspices of the Vancouver University Women's Club. Mrs. McWilliams, who is one of the most prominent clubwomen in Canada, in addition to being president of the Women's Canadian Club of Winnipeg, is the president of the Canadian Federation of University Women's Clubs, and vice-president of the International Federation of University Women's Clubs, and was a delegate to the conference of the latter association held in Paris last year.

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Hostess at Jericho Club

Last night Miss McLaren entertained at dinner at Jericho Country Club in honor of Miss Margaret Abbott. The guests remained at the club for the dance which followed.

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To Visit in South

Mrs. George Risteen, of this city, who has been the raison d'etre for several informal social affairs recently, has left for Southern California, where she will make an extended visit.

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En Route to England

Miss Eveline Neill, daughter of Sir Thomas Neill, of London, Eng., has arrived from Shanghai en route to her home, and while here will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Stead.

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Douglas Lake Visitor

Mr. Frank Ward, of Douglas Lake, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. G. Abbott for a few days.

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Ill With Influenza

The many friends of Mrs. Julius Griffith will regret to hear that she has been ill in Montreal with influenza.

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From Kamloops

Major Davis, D.S.O., of Kamloops, is spending a few days in the city.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Presenting "Jane"

Owing to the weather conditions and deep snow at Ganges, the farce, "Jane," which was to have been presented at the Mahon Hall by the Dramatic Club on Thursday and Friday of last week has been postponed until Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27.

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At Harbor House

Mrs. N. T. Ellis, who has been spending the last eighteen months in the Old Country, arrived at Ganges last Tuesday, and, with her husband, Major Ellis, is a guest at Harbor House for a few weeks.

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Visits Friends

Miss Doris Aitkens, of Ganges, who has been a patient for the last few weeks at the Gulf Islands Hospital, left on Monday for Fairmont Springs, where she will be a guest for a month or so of Major and Mrs. Turner.

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Returns From Ganges

Mrs. Roger Prentice, of North Vancouver, returned home on Thursday, after a few days' visit to Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oxenham.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mr. Brine, of Vancouver, was a guest for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Oxenham, of Ganges.

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Goes to Capital

Mrs. Hailey, of Ganges, leaves on Monday for a month's visit to Victoria.

THANKS EXTENDED FOR SAILORS' AID

The officers and members of the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society has gone on record as extending grateful thanks to Commander Beard, head of the Naval Station at Esquimalt, for his kind thoughtfulness in sending two or three seamen in Wednesday's snow storm to deliver milk to about a half dozen of the Society's families where there were small children who would otherwise have had no milk for that day, as the milk vendors found it utterly impossible to accomplish their task in the storm. Gratitude is also expressed to the gallant sailor boys who braved the elements to aid the babies.

MISS HELEN STEWART GIVES FINE ADDRESS

"Women and Democracy" Proves Interesting Subject at Meeting of Victoria Women's Institute

In spite of the inclement weather there was an excellent attendance at the monthly meeting of Victoria W.I. held Friday afternoon. Although early in the year, the reports of standing committees showed the work well under way. Mrs. Black, convener of the ways and means committee, reported two card drives and a rummage sale, which resulted in a substantial addition to the treasury. Mrs. J. R. Terry reported a visit to the tubercular ward on February 3, when the programme and refreshments had been greatly appreciated by the patients.

Mrs. L. W. Laing, legislation committee, gave a timely article on the equal moral standard, while Mrs. Wm. Peden, local neighborhood needs committee, brought before the members the completion of the Jubilee Hospital, the reduction of teachers' salaries and other items of vital interest to the citizens at the present time.

Miss Helen Stewart

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Helen Stewart, of the Carnegie Library, who gave a stirring address on "Women and Democracy." The speaker laid great stress on the power of public opinion, and gave her audience much food for thought in her conception of the vital influences which tend to form public opinion. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Stewart for her kindness, which was appreciated very much.

The following resolution, "That any person other than Canadian citizens, found in possession of narcotic drugs be deported, and more drastic measures be used on Canadian citizens than at present," which was presented by the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, was unanimously endorsed by the Victoria Institute.

The question of the fumigation of auction rooms and second-hand stores was left in the hands of Mrs. Waller, convener of the public health committee.

The roll call, "Programme Suggestions for 1923," brought forth many interesting ideas.

The Valentine tea, which was to have been held on Wednesday last, will be held some time in the near future, the date to be announced through the press.

At the conclusion of the business tea was served by Mesdames Armstrong, Campbell and Yeo.

The committee in charge of the next meeting of the institute on March 2, will be Mesdames Boucher, Bailey, Waterhouse and Urquhart.

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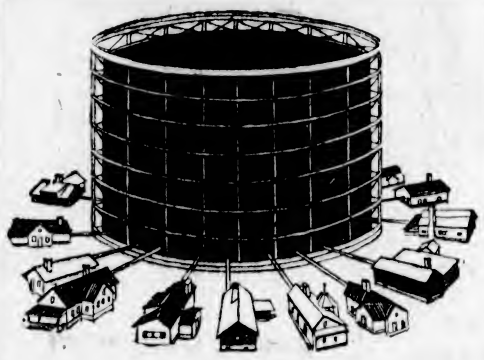

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The guides are working hard for their second class badges, several of which it is hoped to award shortly.

The regular meeting last week was held on Friday, and on Saturday morning the following met at the home of Mrs. Adams and were passed in some of their second class tests by the captain: Elsie de Costa, Glonilda Maccaferi, Betty Adams, Peggy Adams and Dorothy Austin.

In spite of the bad weather there were twelve guides at the meeting held yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. Adams, lieutenant, and Beatrice Wright, guide, was enrolled.

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Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Catharine Mills United in Matrimony on Tuesday

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—A special to The World today from St. Catharines, Ont., says:

In the presence of immediate relatives only, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Kendrick Dunn, Rev. Canon Broughall solemnized the marriage of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Catharine Mills, widow of the late Robert E. Mills, of Montclair, N.J., on Tuesday.

The bride was attended by her niece, Mrs. Sheldon Clement, of North Bay. Mrs. Clement was gowned in pale yellow georgette.

A. R. Irwin, of Port Dalhousie, was groomsman.

Justice and Mrs. Macdonald left later for Montreal, the bride wearing a beautiful moleskin wrap over her suit. She was originally Miss Catharine Coy. Her first husband was the late Charles K. Moore, St. Catharines.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL

Ladies Will Convene on Wednesday at Metropolitan Methodist Church—Two Days' Discussion

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women is to be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, this being the twenty-eighth of the Victoria organization. The programme will open at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with silent prayer, followed by the minutes of the last annual meeting. The outstanding features of the morning session will be the president's address, correspondence, financial statement, election of officers, greetings from the provincial vice-president, Mrs. G. D. Scott, of Vancouver, and reports on immigration by Mrs. Alice Thomson, and taxation, by Mrs. Andrews.

The afternoon session will begin at two o'clock, and among the reports to be read will be Mrs. Spofford's on "Laws," Mrs. McLachlan's on "Mental Hygiene," and reports of affiliated societies, while addresses will be given by Mrs. McGill, Juvenile Court judge, Vancouver, and Miss A. Josephine Dauphine, supervisor of special classes, Vancouver, whose subject will be "The Economy of Education for the Mentally Deficient."

Resolutions which are set for discussion at the afternoon session are as follows:

"1. That the Provincial Government be petitioned to secure the services of a trained psychiatrist to conduct a traveling clinic, that such mental deficients may be properly classified and dealt with, in order to remove a serious menace to the welfare of the human race, and a steadily growing economic burden to the Province occasioned by unrestricted increase of defectives.

"2. Whereas the education of the present day is largely academic, and non-productive occupations are adding to the burden of the average citizen; and whereas Vancouver Island is importing the bulk of its food products, while its farms are not paying their way:

"Be it resolved: That an agricultural course with practical farm work connected, be optional with High School students, to add to farm knowledge and the real wealth of the state.

"3. Resolved, that the Local Council of Women be requested to support the efforts of the members of the Federal and Provincial Governments to continue the Martin Burrill grant for agricultural education."

There will be an interval of fifteen minutes for tea following the discussion of the first resolution, and preceding the introduction of the resolution on agricultural courses Miss Marlatt will read her report on professions and employment for women. The afternoon proceedings will close with Mrs. Laing's report on public health.

Thursday's programme opens at 10 o'clock also, and the morning business will include Mrs. McMicking's report on the conservation of natural resources; Mrs. Graves' report on national recreation, and Mrs. Hay's report on the League of Nations.

The afternoon session will include Mrs. Unsworth's report on equal moral standard, and address by Major Martyn, Provincial Industrial Commissioner, on "Industrial Development in Victoria and District." Mrs. Shampeney's report on the suppression of objectionable printed matter, and two resolutions, the first of these is of purely technical interest, bearing on the work of standing committees; while the second is as follows:

"Whereas the public of Victoria is charged twenty cents monthly for electric light meters and twenty-five cents monthly for gas meters; and whereas these meters cost from twelve to fifteen dollars each; and whereas many householders have paid in rent many times the cost of these meters:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the British Columbia Electric Railway be asked to lower these meter rents or to abolish same."

BURNSIDE CARD PARTY

The weekly card party of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club was held as usual on Friday evening last. This party is becoming a regular function in St. Mark's Hall, and the excellent manner in which these socials are conducted make them very enjoyable occasions. Life's Valentine for high score at half-time was won by Mr. Mowatt, and amid a number of equal scores this gentleman successfully cut for first prize, Mrs. Mowatt, of Burnside Garden, also carrying away the lady's prize. At next week's party whist will be indulged in, accompanied by an excellent decoction locally known as Coue Kofe a la Huddlestone.

TRAINMEN INJURED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—Engineer R. Lovett was seriously injured and Fireman A. Beckwith sustained slight injuries by the bursting of a steam pipe in the engine of C. P. R. No. 2, eastbound Saturday. The train was at Flat Creek at the time, a point about 35 miles east of Revelstoke. Both men were taken to Revelstoke, where they live.

MR. JUSTICE W. A. MACDONALD

who was united in marriage last Tuesday in St. Catharines to Mrs. Catharine Mills. The ceremony was attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The Eternal Eve

By May Christie

A Petty Triumph

It was a distinctly distraught John that reached the fashionable teashop Mary had assigned as rendezvous.

"What—what did you say—over the telephone—about Eve?" he stammered out, quite forgetting the ordinary handshake of convention.

"Oh, about Wilfred? Yes, she's gone! Come in here and let's exchange all the news."

John followed her, pale with agitation. To think that Eve had actually eloped. There must be some mistake!

Mary was taking it very lightly. Mary must be mad, unhinged.

"You look as though you were attending your own funeral, dear old John!" observed Mary affably, sinking into a corner table specially contrived for tete-a-tete flirtations.

"Tell—tell me the worst quickly!" stammered John. "Where's Eve?"

The look on his face was one that warned his companion not to trifle.

"Eve's down at Stoneharrow Camp, acting as motor driver to Wilfred—I'm going down to do a little canteen work there." She avoided John's penetrating eye.

The young man drew a long breath of sheer relief.

"Heavens! How you startled me!" he said. "I—I'd been thinking terrible things! I'm—I'm glad to hear you're going down, to be with her!"

Mary shook a playful finger at him.

"Ungallant man! To be so anxious to get rid of me!" She flung a killingly coquettish glance across the table.

On Mary's eye the light of coquetry was effectually extinguished. Hope, however, did not succumb.

"It's rather — well—unfeminine?" The questioning infection held a note of apology. "Of course, it gives Eve opportunities" — here Mary paused, and in that timid hesitation lay a world of meaning.

"Yes—go on—be explicit," came in somewhat irritated tones. John's nerves were all on edge today.

"I hardly like to say just what was in my mind," said Mary, with more truth than actually appeared in the remark.

"You said it gave Eve opportunities——" John's troubled eyes were on her.

"That some of us would shrink from," supplemented Mary, lowering her glance modestly. Dense old John would surely fall for that!

But John unfortunately misunderstood.

"You girls can't all be as brave as Eve," was his comment. "Yes, she's a wonder!"

Mary's chubby face was suddenly suffused. The conversation had miscarried.

"Of course she's fearless, even reckless!" The little cooing note was in Mary's voice. Then she added:

"Her job gives her ample opportunities for meeting men."

John wriggled uncomfortably on his chair.

"Eve's a dear girl — I wish she weren't quite so reckless!" fell on John's troubled ears. "Reckless in more ways than one!" Mary broke off with a well-feigned sigh. Then, ever so gently: "Eve needs a master."

"I'm hoping for that job!" said John, with astounding frankness. This game of hidden criticism annoyed him. He preferred the open.

"Will you help me, Mary?" he added. "You know I care for Eve. And you're her greatest friend."

"Of course I'll help you, John," cried Mary, with real fervor in her voice. "And if Eve doesn't hurry back from the attractions of that camp—there must be tons of men there—I'll fix it up with the canteen authorities that you can be Johnny-on-the-spot and come down and keep an eye on her!"

In Stoneharrow Camp Miss Evelyn Ames had become a kind of heroine. For, despite her nerve-racking adventures with the escaped convict, and regardless of the pain of an injured arm the brute had effectually wrenched, she had insisted on driving to the nearest railway station to collect the returning officers and men and fetch them back to camp.

"This is what I set out to do, and I'll do it!" she had assured her airman escort.

The officers' mess had made a fuss of her on her return. They had congratulated her and drunk her health. And a good-looking young camp doctor had bound up her arm.

"A day's rest will put it all right," he had said, escorting her across the grounds to her temporary quarters. "I'll just drop in tomorrow morning and see that you're all right."

Captain Wilfred Roscommon, Eve's second escort, muttered an incoherent comment on the doctor's delicate forethought.

"I'm coming in the morning, too, before that fool arrives," he whispered in her ear, as they bade her good night.

The countryside lay wrapped in a myriad little frosty sparkles when next morning Eve awoke.

The sun shone cheerily down on a thousand iridescent colorings of wood and field.

"It's a wonderful world!" said sleepy Eve as she drew back the curtains of her tiny cubicle and surveyed the rolling plains.

She dressed with difficulty, for her wrenched arm was still stiff and painful. But all the while she hummed the sweet Hawaiian melody she had learned to love.

At 9 o'clock the airman came.

"I brought you these," he said, awkward as a schoolboy, and dumping down before her a great bunch of yellow chrysanthemums. "I trudged all over the moors to get you flowers—and then in desperation I had to steal these from a garden!"

"They're exquisite!" She sniffed their fragrance. "It was very kind of you!" She smiled up at him.

"I—there isn't anything I wouldn't get you—if you wanted it!" he said boyishly, flushing underneath his tan.

"You undertake a big order," Eve laughed, well pleased.

"I want to undertake the biggest order in the universe—but I'd carry it successfully through if you'd only let me," he was pleading, his fine eyes bent on the upturned pretty face.

"What may that be?" queried she, all mischief. She had a shrewd guess at the answer.

"To make you happy," came the quick reply.

There was a silence, then, between the two.

He took a step toward her, holding out an imploring hand.

"I'm waiting for an answer, Eve," he said.

She turned her little head away, and, moving toward the window, stared out at the lovely rolling plains.

Then, suddenly, as they stood there, the door was flung open and a perfumed, powdered, smartly dressed young woman darted into the room. Eve, turning, saw to her astonishment that it was Mary!

But Mary's glance was not for Eve. "Hello, Cousin Wilfred!" Mary's voice was raised in cheery greeting. "I've come down to Salisbury Plains to look you up!" And before that amazed young man could frame a suitable response she had tilted up her face and kissed him!"

(To Be Continued)

If Kidneys Bother Try Dose of Salts

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No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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LITERARY CONTEST

Pioneer Writers' Guild of America Announces Conditions of Competition Offering $600

People of literary ambition in Victoria may be interested in a contest which is announced by the Pioneer Writers' Guild of America, 9 Charles Street, New York City, which offers $600 in prizes for the best of the matter which will be sent to them in a competition for short story, poem, play and cartoon. Furthermore, the winner of prize in each instance will have the benefit of free publication of their contribution in the May issue of The Pioneer.

The contest is open only to writers and artists whose work has never been published (except in school, college, and fraternal journals). The $600 is to be shared equally by the four winners, $150 being offered for the best short story; $150 for the best poem; $150 for the best play; and $150 for the best cartoon. Complete information about the contest may be had by writing to the above address.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

LOCALS OUT TO WIN TOMORROW

Cougars Battle With Regina Capitals in Opening Match of Their Journey Around the Prairie Circuit

EDMONTON WILL PLAY AT VANCOUVER ARENA

Victorians Plan to Do Their Utmost to Clinch Victory—Regina Has Dropped Its Last Four Contests

The Victoria Cougars open their Prairie engagements tomorrow night in the Capital City of Saskatchewan. Regina will entertain the Coast Leaguers, and will be out to hand them a decisive licking. The local puckchasers, who left here on Friday night, following their victory over Edmonton, will reach Regina early tomorrow morning, and will be able to rest during the day in preparation for their evening struggle. And that is just about what it will likely be.

The showing that Patrick's boys make on the wheatfields will have a lot to do as to whether they will attain their sole objective—to enter the play-off series. The Cougars perform in four matches before returning to the Pacific shore, tackling Regina tomorrow night, Saskatoon on Wednesday, Edmonton on Friday, and Calgary a week from tomorrow evening. The locals must at least break even on their games in the neighboring provinces if they propose bagging the world's championship for themselves this Winter.

Regina may prove to be a tough nut for the Cougars to crack. Regina was the first Prairie team to travel around the Coast circuit this season, and after being trounced 10-3 by Vancouver in the opening game, the visitors came back and beat Seattle 6-5 in an overtime match, and conquered Victoria by three tallies to two. Regina will have the advantage of playing on their own territory, while the local boys may feel the change in atmospheric conditions.

Fight for Their Lives

Again, the Cougars are not losing any time in getting down to Regina, and the journey may make the Victoria men somewhat tired. In any case, Lester Patrick's outfit can be relied upon to put up the very fight of their lives to open their tour with a success. Eddie Oatman and his team mates intend taking at least three out of four matches on their Prairie trip, while they are also hoping to make it four, if trying will be the means of giving them the entire series.

Yes, Regina has a formidable crew that takes some good playing on the part of their opponents before the Capitals are defeated. The Victoria clan know that as well as any other team playing hockey today. The great majority of fans who witnessed the Regina-Victoria game at the Willows agreed that the Cougars really won the contest, and that several goals were registered by Victoria that were not counted. On the play, in any case, the home players deserved the victory, although they did not get it. Regina has dropped its last four matches, after heading the Western Canada League for some time past. The Saskatchewan boys can be depended upon to make a great fight for victory tomorrow night, although they will doubtless find that the Cougars will be a pretty stiff aggregation to overcome.

While local interest will chiefly centre on the Regina-Victoria match, other Coast railbirds will show deep concern in the outcome of the fray between Vancouver and Edmonton, which will be played on the Mainland. The Maroons have not played since last Monday, when they nosed out the Cougars in the Terminal City on a 5-3 score. Edmonton has now lost one and won one game on their Coast travels, and they hope to start home with the series in their possession by humbling Lloyd Cook's crowd tomorrow night.

Criqui Leaves for States Next Month

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Eugene Criqui, European champion featherweight boxer, will leave for New York on March 10, accompanied by his manager, to begin training for his world's championship battle against Johnny Kilbane on Memorial Day in New York.

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Pop Geers Plans Another Year in Sulky

Old Pop Geers Has Been Driving on the Grand Circuit So Many Years, No One Remembers When He Started. Here He Is Helping Celebrate Geers Day at Aurora, Ill., When He Won Two Races.

AN EASY VICTORY

CANNES, Feb. 17.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French lawn tennis star, today defeated Miss Ksehiol, woman champion of Denmark, in the international tournament here in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0.

SHE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, BUT BY JINGO—

Mrs. Mallory Just Likes to Play Tennis to While Away Sunny Afternoons of the Riviera

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Such minor affairs as world's tennis championships and rivalry with Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen as to who is the first woman tennis player of the world, seemed to rest lightly upon the brow of Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory today as she whisked through Paris' finest shops, having suddenly decided she needed a new tennis dress more than a tennis racquet or other paraphernalia for the game.

"I am not coming here with a chip on my shoulder looking for trouble," Mrs. Mallory explained. "I like to play tennis to while away the time on the long sunny afternoons of the Riviera. I am challenging no one, and refusing no challenge, but will play all comers."

YACHTING BOOM IS DUE ON THE COAST

LOS ANGELES BUILDING THREE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH

Many New Boats Being Built in San Francisco—Californians Coming to Vancouver Regatta

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Yachting on the Pacific Coast will soon experience the greatest boom of its history and take its place among the leading sports in this section, is the belief of Daniel L. Pratt, secretary of the Pacific International Yachting Association, who has just returned from California.

Puget Sound, with its long stretches of protected water, rimmed in by hold ranges, offers cruising conditions such as are found in no other place in the world, the yachtsman says. In the past the game has not received the attention it should have, but the local sportsmen are rapidly awakening to its possibilities.

Los Angeles Building

The yachting fever has caught the Californians, and in Los Angeles alone new yachts valued at more than $3,000,000 are under construction at the present time.

"In the Movie City nearly every one is going in for the sport," Pratt said. "And they are laying some pretty well defined plans for keeping sailing honors in that section of the country.

"San Francisco is a little slower in reviving the yacht game than Los Angeles, but the Golden Gate men are taking hold with enthusiasm. Many new boats are being built there, both motor and sailing types. One reason the Pacific Coast Yachting Association decided to stage the championship regatta there was to stimulate interest in the sport."

Aid to Development

Formation of the new Pacific Coast Yachting Association will aid greatly in developing yachting on the Coast, it is believed. Pratt, who was the local delegate to the association meeting, explains that the organization, embracing the various associations, was formed to promote a rapid growth of yachting along the entire Coast. It is not the purpose of the new organization to interfere with the original associations, and they will continue to function as they have in the past. They will hold their regular sectional regattas in their own districts.

Setting the Pacific Coast championship races at San Francisco will not hamper the Class R title meet at Vancouver, B. C., from July 1 to 7. That will be held as originally planned. The schooner, motor boat and Star boat championships will be staged at San Francisco, however.

Coming to Vancouver

California yachtsmen have pledged full support to the Vancouver affair, and many of them are planning to attend, according to Pratt. Quite a few sportsmen who will be unable to send their own boats North will be at English Bay, anyway to support their fellow clubmen in the attempt to lift the Isherwood trophy from Sir Tom, owned by Ted Geary of the Seattle Yacht Club.

The Columbia River yachtsmen are seeking admission to the Pacific Coast Yachting Association, according to Pratt. The Portland Motor Boat Club has written officers of the association stating their desire to affiliate. This completes the last link in the chain of yacht clubs from Southern California to Canada.

The black death caused the death of 37,000,000 people in Asia between 1333 and 1347.

ALLOTTED SPAN IS PASSED BY GEERS

"POP" IS OVER SEVENTY AND STILL RACING

Coming Season His Forty-Sixth on the Track With the Trotters and Pacers

Edward Franklin Geers, better known as the Grand Old Man of the trotting world, is seventy-two years of age.

"POP" GEERS

The coming season will be his forty-sixth with a stable of trotters and pacers on the race-track. In his long career he has appeared in races before more people than any other man who ever sat in a sulky, and has also won more races than any other that ever followed the profession, in which his name will always be a leader.

Pop Geers was born near Lebanon, Tenn., Jan. 25, 1851, and began to love speedy horses while a mere schoolboy. At the age of twenty he was a trainer, and won his first race at Lebanon in 1871.

In 1875 he commenced as a public trainer in Nashville and raced several trotters and pacers that Fall in fairs in his home State.

It has been told by many "oldtimers," now gone, that many of Geers' greatest triumphs were won with horses sent to him by farmers of small means in Tennessee, who had bred and placed them with him for sentimental reasons.

Today, at seventy-two years of age, after a career in which has been gathered enough strenuous endeavor to exhaust the stamina of a giant, "Pop" Geers, despite several illnesses and bad accidents (both his arms and both his legs having at various times been broken) is so well that many a horseman of half his years might be jealous of his working capacity.

Last season he drove some of the most brilliant races of his life on Western tracks with the 1922 champion Sanardo, a racing machine that brought wonderful crowds to every track where he started.

CANADIAN BADMINTON CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Muir and Richards Win Provincial Doubles at Vancouver—Cowan Successful in Singles

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—The sensational defeat of Cowan and Georges, Canadian doubles champions, by Muir and Richards, was the feature of this afternoon's play in the Provincial badminton series. Richards and Muir eliminated Cardinall and Finlay in the semi-finals and won the title by defeating Georges and Cowan, 15-10, 15-7.

The singles title was won by McTaggart Cowan, who recently won the men's singles Dominion championship at Toronto. He defeated Muir after a hard battle, 16-17, 15-14, 15-10.

Mrs. Partington and Miss George were winners of the ladies' open doubles title by virtue of their defeat over Mrs. Fawcus and Miss Johnston, 15-17, 15-9.

The following is the detail of the semi-final and final rounds:

Men's singes' handicap — Walker beat Underhill in finals, 15-19, 17-16, 15-9.

Ladies' singles, handicap, semi-final—Miss Bell beat Miss Graham, 11-9, 9-11,11-2; Miss Elliott beat Mrs. Grubbe, 11-10, 11-5. Finals—Miss Elliott beat Miss Bell, 11-9, 11-8.

Men's open singles, semi-finals—Cowan beat Underhill, 15-4, 15-5; Muir beat Georges, 15-6, 15-11. Final—Cowan beat Muir, 15-17, 15-14, 15-10.

Ladies' open singles, final—Miss George beat Mrs. Partington, 11-2, 9-11, 11-5.

Men's open doubles, semi-finals—Cowan and Georges beat Partington and Fawcus, 15-0, 15-3; Richards and Muir beat Cardinall and Finlay, 15-8, 15-9; Richards and Muir beat Cowan and Georges, 15-10, 15-7.

Open mixed doubles—Cowan and Miss Allan defeated Miss and Mr. Underhill, 15-10, 15-7.

Ladies' open doubles, semi-finals—Miss Gruppe and Miss Underhill lost to Mrs. Rae and Miss Mincher, 12-15, 15-9, 15-5; Miss Creer and Miss Milliner beat Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Elliott, 15-4, 15-6. Final—Mrs. Rae and Miss Mincher defeated Miss Creer and Miss Milliner, 9-15, 15-14, 15-13.

GREB BEATS FISHER

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Feb. 16.—Harry Greb, light-heavyweight champion, easily outpointed Caveman Fisher in a twelve-round exhibition bout here tonight.

KEEPS HIS TITLE

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Arnold Ibbotson, of this city, retained his title as the English billiard champion of Canada when he defeated Ernest A. Leigh, also of this city, in their 6,000-point title match, which was concluded after five days' play here last night. The final scores were: Ibbotson, 6,001; Leigh, 5,951.

Jess Williard Starts On Theatrical Tour

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, has affixed his signature to a theatrical contract, and will leave today for a twenty-day tour through the Middle West. Willard, who has been signed to meet Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, at the Yankee Stadium, May 12, will open his training camp when he completes his engagement.

The tour has the purpose of demonstrating that Willard is a championship contender, Ray Archer, his manager, said, and he will take a corps of sparring partners for his exhibitions.

ENGLAND WINS SOCCER MATCH

Scotland Defeated by Two to One in International Inter-league Event at Newcastle-on-Tyne

FORTY THOUSAND SEE THE FOOTBALL CLASSIC

Bad Condition of Ground Was Cause of Numerous Casualties—Scotland Led at Half-Time One to Nil

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Feb. 17.—Forty thousand people saw England defeat Scotland in the inter-league association football classic here this afternoon, 2 to 1.

The game was played on soft ground and was vigorously contested. Several casualties were sustained by the Scotsmen, and they finished the match one man short. The weather was dull and cold. From the beginning the Englishmen did most of the attacking in the first half, and the Scottish goal was frequently in danger, but Morton, the visitors' outside left, initiated a fast run that took the ball down the field. Morton centred and a hot shot was missed by the two English backs. The ball cannoned off Bromilow and sailed over to White, who found the net with a magnificent drive. The game developed fast and furious, and seesawed from each end of the field, both goals coming under a heavy bombardment.

The interval found Scotland leading 1 to 0.

Accidents Numerous

The ground, which had been threshed up in the first half, was in a deplorable condition after the rest, and this, added to a general spurt by the Englishmen, led to much reckless playing. Several casualties were suffered on both sides and stoppages for accidents were frequent.

A general melee enabled Bullock to find the Scotch goal, aided, apparently, by the custodian of the Scotsmen's net. Five minutes later Chambers put England ahead with a shot which the Scots' goalkeeper made no effort to save. At this point Scotland was playing with only nine men on the field, but one returned directly after the goal was scored.

A hard struggle featured the final minutes of play.

JEWTRAW OUTDOOR SKATING CHAMPION

LEADS JOE MOORE BY TEN POINTS AT ST. JOHN

Miss Gladys Robinson Carries Off the Leading Honors in Women's Division With Ease

ST. JOHN, Feb. 17.—The three-day international amateur outdoor skating championships were concluded here today at Lily Lake, in the presence of 25,000 people.

Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, N.Y., earned the title of international outdoor champion for this year by leading the field in the number of points scored. Miss Gladys Robinson, of Toronto, was easily champion in the events for women.

The standing of leading competitors at the end of today's events follows: Charles Jewtraw, 90; Joe Moore, New York, 80; Richard Donovan, Johnston City, 70; Harry Kasky, Chicago, 70; Charles Gorman, St. John, 30.

Staff Is Best Pro.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 16.—Arthur Staff, Chicago, today won the United States professional outdoor speed skating championship, totalling up a 175-point score in the three-day meet. Staff now holds both outdoor and indoor championship titles.

"Bobbie" McLean, Chicago, finished with 125 points; Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, had 110, and Everett McGowan, St. Paul, was fourth with seventy.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—St. Patricks defeated Hamilton in a hockey game here tonight by a score of 3 to 2.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—In one of the fastest games that has been fought out in the National Hockey League this season, the Ottawa Senators defeated Canadiens, of Montreal, by 2 to 0 here tonight.

BANFF PREPARES FOR CARNIVAL

Wonderful Race Course Has Been Prepared for Hundred-Mile Dog Race—Every Mile Visible to Spectators

VARIED PROGRAMME OF SPORTS ARRANGED

Whole Place Alive With Carnival Spirit—Celebration Will Continue Until March 4—Everybody Is Practising

BANFF, Feb. 17.—The most beautiful race course in the world has just been laid out on Lake Minnewanka, at Banff.

On it will be run the one hundred mile world's championship grand prix dog race for $2,500 cash prizes and the Strongheart trophy, at the annual Winter sports carnival which opens February 24 and lasts till March 4. Superbly set in the heart of the Rockies, triangular in shape, with teepees picturesquely placed for judges' stands at each mile, this great natural track makes it possible for the first time in the history of long distance dog racing that every mile of the dog derby will be visible to the spectators. It is highly probable that Strongheart, the famous motion picture dog, who is at Banff and who will co-operate in the carnival programme, will present his own trophy. Ten dog teams, their owners being Morgan, Creighton, Murray, Parenteau, Bancroft, Greyson and Prairie, from the Pas, Revere, on Pincher Creek, and two from Winnipeg are already entered.

Police on Skis

This is only one feature of the elaborate carnival preparations which are rapidly nearly completion in Canada's great national playground, woven in with the majestic background of mountain scenery in all the colorful and typical atmosphere of the West. Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are practising ski jumping daily. A huge buffalo carcass will be roasted at the buffalo barbecue at Lake Minnewanka on March 4, the day of the famous dog race, while along Main Street Indian teepees are being erected, wherein each night fires will be lighted and tended by the Indians.

The whole place is alive with the carnival spirit. Children are racing on skis; riding in dog sleighs; all to take part in the carnival. Dog teams and caricles from the Trimble Murfin Motion Picture Production Co., Wolf Camp, tear up and down the streets. The ice palace stands completed, in all its glistening beauty, at the foot of Tunnel Mountain.

Andrew Haugen, the world's international ski champion, of Groten, Minnesota, will provide exciting thrills to all lovers of this sport by exhibitions of ski jumping and running. He will be assisted by J. Degrose, of Calgary, who, for two years, has won the ski racing championship at the carnival. Other skiers from Edmonton, Calgary, Camrose and Golden will take part in the programme.

Ladies' Hockey

Lady hockey teams from Vancouver, Fernie, Red Deer, Edmonton and Calgary will contest for the world's championship lady hockey cup.

Entries from as far east as Winnipeg have been received for the fifty bird race in the trap shooting contest for the Mitchell Tree Cup.

Other attractions will be ice tennis, snowshoe tramps, whippet races run on Main Street, swimming races in the cave and pool, ski tours, tobogganing, figure skating championships, a concert by the Calgary Male Choir of the C. P. R., an exhibition of the intelligence of the police dogs of the Trimble Murfin Co., by Laurence Trimble, the tutor and director of Strongheart, and the donor of cash prizes for the dog derby.

The carnival will be climaxed by the crowning of the Carnival Queen, candidates being put up by Calgary, Edmonton, Banff, Fernie and Vancouver.

STRONG GOLF TEAM GOING TO ENGLAND

UNITED STATES IS MUSTERING ITS FORCES

Obstacles Are Disappearing, and Ten Leading Players Will Join in the Invasion

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Obstacles that appeared in the way of mustering America's amateur golf forces for the invasion of England this year are rapidly disappearing, it was indicated tonight by the United States Golf Association, and present prospects point to the formation of an especially strong team for both the Walker Cup matches and the British amateur championship.

Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, twice national champion, it was announced, has tentatively accepted the captaincy of the American team, and already begun gathering his forces. There is some doubt, however, as to whether Gardner will be able to make the trip overseas, and should he drop out, it is likely Francis Ouimet, veteran Boston star, will be asked to take charge of the squad.

Ten players will be selected for this year's team, practically definite assurance has been given that two of the outstanding younger stars, Jesse Sweetser, of Yale, national champion, and Bobby Jones, of Atlanta and Harvard, will be able to obtain leave of absence. Ouimet, Jesse Guilford, of Boston, and S. Davidson Herron, of Chicago, all former national titleholders, are counted upon to join the invaders, while other likely candidates include Rudolph Knepper, of Princeton, and Harrison Johnston, of St. Paul.

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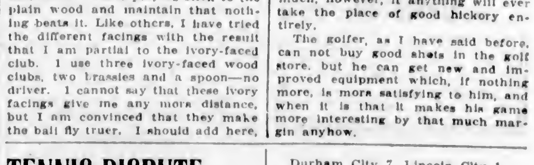

Specially Faced Clubs

Now that the playing season for this year is beginning to come into visible range, suppose the class takes up today the problem: "What kind of a face has the specially faced club?"

Spencer W. Crowell, an attorney of Algona, Iowa, has illustrated this subject strikingly by bringing to my attention the fact that whether or not to buy these specially faced clubs is a grave question with many golfers in small town communities where the advice of professionals is not so readily obtained.

Club makers, in the first place, invest thousands of dollars in experimental work and research trying to devise methods of improvement in the golf club, especially in the wood clubs. One of these developments has been the wood club with some special facing in the head, either ivory, fibre or steel. The makers have sought to accomplish two things with these special facings—first, to give the player more distance, and, secondly, to make his ball fly truer.

Like everything else that has to do with changes in golf, these clubs have brought about a great deal of discussion. Some players stick to the plain wood and maintain that nothing beats it. Like others, I have tried the different facings with the result that I am partial to the ivory-faced club. I use three ivory-faced wood clubs, two brassies and a spoon—no driver. I cannot say that these ivory facings give me any more distance, but I am convinced that they make the ball fly truer. I should add here, however, that I never have tried for very great distance off the tee, some 200 to 220 yards being enough for me. The ivory-faced clubs I use are slightly bulger face.

There is a third factor in the special facing that is of consequence to the player who develops a super fine game—permanency of the club. Thus we find Hagen, Sarssen and some others using wood clubs with steel faces. This facing, they hold, makes the club free from warping. While wood losses its life, they argue, steel does not.

However, the whole matter resolves itself, with the average player, into a proposition of personal taste, for there is not a lot of difference in the distance one gets. The workmanship on these specially faced clubs makes them attractive because they naturally represent the best output of the club maker, I would not go back to the plain wood club myself.

Ever since I can remember club makers have been trying to find a sub for the hickory shaft. Bamboo does very well, but it yields more distance and thus is taboo in competitions. The steel shaft is much discussed now and it has been O.K.'d by the golf associations. I doubt very much, however, if anything will ever take the place of good hickory entirely.

The golfer, as I have said before, can not buy good shots in the golf store, but he can get new and improved equipment which, if nothing more, is more satisfying to him, and when it is that it makes his game more interesting by that much margin anyhow.

TENNIS DISPUTE MAY BE SETTLED

ENGLAND'S LAWN TENNIS COUNCIL TAKES SENSIBLE STEP

Recommends That World's Championship Be Not Necessarily Decided by Wimbledon Results

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Official announcement was made today by the Lawn Tennis Association of recommendation by the council that the world lawn tennis title henceforth be not decided by play at the Wimbledon tournament.

There has been a long standing dispute between the United States and Great Britain over the method for determining the world's tennis championship. The United States was not a party to the agreement which gave Great Britain the right in perpetuity for holding annually the right to establish the world championships, while Great Britain has refused to recognize any but a Wimbledon winner as champion, irrespective whether he was immediately afterward defeated in the United States.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Association football games played in the United Kingdom this afternoon resulted as follows:

English League—First Division

Chelsea 0, Woolwich Arsenal 0.
Aston Villa 6, Stoke 0.
Liverpool 3, Blackburn R. 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 0, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Burnley 2, Manchester C. 0.
Notts Forest 3, Cardiff C. 2.
Middlesboro 2, Everton 4.
Preston N.E. 1, Huddersfield 0.
Oldham Athletic 0, Sunderland 0.
Sheffield U. vs. West Bromwich A.—Not played.

Second Division

Bury 2, Notts County 2.
Clapton Orient 3, Crystal Palace 1.
Coventry C. 2, Bradford City 1.
Leeds U. 0, The Wednesday 0.
Manchester U. 0, Derby 0.
Burslem Portvale 0, Southampton 0.
Rotherham C. 1, Fulham 2.
South Shields 2, Leicester C. 1.
Stockport 1, Hull C. 1.
West Ham 0, Barnsley 0.
Wolverhampton 3, Blackpool 4.

Third Division—Southern Section

Aberdare 0, Brentford 0.
Brighton and H. 1, Charlton A. 0.
Bristol City 1, Exeter C. 1.
Gillingham 1, Plymouth A. 2.
Luton Town 1, Reading 2.
Millwall 1, Southend United 1.
Portsmouth 1, Merthyr 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Bristol Rovers 1.
Swansea Town 3, Norwich C. 1.
Swindon 1, Watford 1.
Northampton 2, Newport 1.

Northern Section

Accrington 3, Barrow 4.
Ashington 2, Grimsby Town 1.
Bradford 2, Darlington 1.
Chesterfield 1, Staleybridge 0.
Crewe Alexandra 1, Southport 0.
Durham City 7, Lincoln City 1.
Halifax Town 1, Wrexham 1.
Tranmere 1, Hartlepool 1.
Wiganboro 3, Nelson 1.
Walsall vs. Rochdale—postponed.

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 0, Partick Thistle 0.
Airdrieonians 1, Dundee 1.
Clyde 0, Morton 0.
Falkirk 0, Celtic 0.
Hibernians 2, Alloa 1.
Kilmarnock 5, Hamilton Acads 0.
Motherwell 1, St. Mirren 1.
Raith Rovers 1, Albion Rovers 1.
Rangers 1, Ayr United 0.
Third Lanark 3, Hearts 1.

Owing to a number of Rangers and Ayr United players taking part in the interleague match at Newcastle this game was played as a friendly match.

Second Division

Clydebank 3, Dunfermline 0.
St. Bernards 1, Queen's Park 0.
Armadale 2, St. Johnstone 0.
Broxburn 1, Dumbarton 1.
Cowdenbeath 1, East Stirling 0.
East Fife 1, Bathgate 1.
Forfar 2, Stenhouse Muir 2.
Johnston 2, Arbroath 2.
Lochgelly 1, King's Park 0.
Vale of Leven 2, Boness 1.

Rugby

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Professional rugby games played in the Northern Rugby this afternoon in the United Kingdom resulted as follows:

Rugby League Cup

First Round

Batley 0, Oldham 0.
Dewsbury 19, Bradford Northern 0.
Broughton 0, Hull 13.
Keighley 2, Hull-Kingston 0.
Leigh 5, Leeds 11.
Rochdale 3, Huddersfield 5.
York 40, Milton 0.
Swindon 4, Hunslet 2.
Warrington 3, Halifax 3.
Barrow 8, St. Helens Recs. 0.
Salford 16, Castleford 0.
Widnes 2, Featherstone 5.
Wigan 47, Bramley 0.
Wakefield Trinity 67, Hensingham 13.
Pullnorwood 3, St. Helen's 29.

A draw between Blackheath and Cambridge University and an easy win for the Harlequins over Oxford, were the outstanding features of the Rugby Union games played in the Old Country this afternoon. Results were as follows:

Harlequins 17, Oxford University 3.
Guy's Hospital 20, Old Blues 6.
Richmond 3, Army 11.
London Scottish 19, London Irish 13.
St. Bartholomew Hospital 0, Old Merchant Taylors 17.
Llanelly 24, Gloucester 3.
Plymouth A. 15, Leicester 5.
Cardiff 6, Neath 7.
Portsmouth Services 29, London Welsh 3.
Cambridge University 10, Blackheath 10.
Trojans 8, Old Alleynians 13.
Newport 6, Swansea 3.
Pontypool 6, Aberavon 3.
Coventry 6, Rugby 3.
Bristol 11, Bath 0.
Liverpool 5, Birkenhead Park 16.
Ebbavale 4, Crosskeys 3.

County Championship

Somerset 13, Kent 5. (Played at Taunton).

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PACIFICS HAVE CHANCE MONDAY

Will Play Final for Coast Amateur Hockey Championship With Young Liberals at the Local Arena

COLONIST JUNIORS TO PLAY EX-KING GEORGE

Coast and Interior Senior Champions Will Meet Here on Wednesday, and in Vancouver Friday

Tomorrow evening the Young Liberals hockey team will be over here from Vancouver to play the second and final game of the series for the Coast championship at the local Arena. They come here with a two goal lead for the locals to overcome, but that by no means disheartens the Pacifics, who think that after holding the Liberals down to a two-goal score on Vancouver ice they will surely be able to overcome this lead and put on a substantial one of their own before the final gong puts finis to the proceedings.

Juniors Try Again

The juniors are also scheduled to try conclusions again. The ex-King George team is coming to tackle the Colonists again and this time it is hoped the locals will refrain from eating anything quite so indigestible and dangerous as lobster before the match. At Vancouver on Friday they were overcome with illness which prevented them from finishing the match and it is understood that the Vancouver team has consented to wipe this match off the slate although they had a substantial lead when the match had to be abandoned on account of the illness of the Victoria players.

A New Feature

A feature of added interest to the amateur hockey this year is that for the first time in history of the game in the province Coast and interior teams will be drawn together to contest the championship of the province. The Nelson team will play the winners of the Liberals-Pacifics series in two games.

Regardless of which of the two Coast teams emerges victorious the first game will be played with the Nelson team here on Wednesday and the final in Vancouver on Friday.

Tomorrow's senior game will start at 8 p. m. and the junior game at 9 p. m. Gordon Meeking will probably be the referee.

Glasgow Academicals Beat the Watsonians

EDINBURGH, Feb. 17.—Apparently not yet recovered from their defeat of last Saturday at the hands of Edinburgh University, the Watsonians sustained a beating this afternoon by Glasgow Academicals, played in Glasgow. Heriotonians, leaders in the Scottish table, were able comfortably to overcome their fellow citizens, the Edinburgh Academicals.

Results were:

Stewartonians 14, Edinburgh Wanderers 8.

West of Scotland 3, Edinburgh U. 18.

Glasgow Academicals 9, Watsonians 3.

Edinburgh Academicals 3, Heriotonians 9.

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TORONTO UNIVERSITY WINS SWIMMING MEET

Defeats McGill Students by Seventeen Points—Three Records Are Made in Competition

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The settling of two new swimming records by George Venot, of McGill University, featured the intercollegiate meet held by the University of Toronto here last night. The local college won the meet by 41 1-2 points to 24 1-2.

In the 100-yard free style, Venot covered the distance in 1 minute, 2-5 seconds, while in the 200-yard free style he set a mark of 2 minutes 19 2-5 seconds. Another new record was set when in the 100-yard breast stroke, Fitzgerald, of Toronto, swam the distance in 1 minute, 23 seconds.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Metropolitan Intermediates Win Exciting Game From Falcons by One Point in Overtime

The most exciting game of the evening at the Trades Hall last night in the Sunday School League basketball series was the Metropolitan-Falcon intermediate game, which proved a thriller from start to finish. Falcons secured an early lead, and held a decided advantage all through the opening period, leading 11 to 5 at half-time, but losing finally 16 to 15. Mets kept creeping up in the second period, Barlow surprising himself with two long shots. The score was tied at full time, five minutes overtime being played. Falcons went ahead by one point during the overtime period, but Mets succeeded in notching the winning basket shortly afterwards. The whistle blew with both teams traveling at top speed, but no more points were scored. The teams:

Falcons—Skillings (6), McQueen (2), Roney (7), Foubister, Rose.

Metropolitans—Savage, Harris (4), Griffiths (4), Barlow (6), Whiteley (2), Hambly, Hopkins.

Metropolitans, 42; Centennials, 22

The Metropolitan No. 1 team won a hard game from the Centennial five. Cecil Lewis, Fred Lewis and Al Hemingway shot remarkably well for the Mets and soon piled up a big lead. Jim McEwan and "Bud" Bass scored heavily for Centennials. The referee was Colin McFadyen, and the teams were as follows:

Mets—Hemingway (11), F. Lewis (12), C. Lewis (16), McDonald, F. Barlow (3).

Centennials—Ferris (2), Bass (8), McEwan (10), Greaves (2), Fuller, Holt.

Axioms, 19; St. Andrew's, 3

Axioms junior girls showed their usual speed when they secured a victory over the St. Andrew's Blue Streaks, 19 points to 3. Axioms' forwards played a very fast game. "Bob" Whyte refereed. The teams:

Axioms—Peggy Watson (6), K. Forbes (7), Etta Hunter (6), M. Wilson, J. Wilson.

St. Andrew's—Dorothy Clayton (2), Rowena Penty (1), Eleanor McLeod, Dorothy Cruickshanks, Helen Miller.

St. Andrew's, 52; Metropolitans, 16

St. Andrew's senior "B" men had an easy victory over the Metropolitan "B" team. Ed. MacLean, who was requisitioned from the intermediate ranks, scored 20 points for St. Andrew's. The Mets worked hard, especially in the first period, when the score was close all through. The referee was C. Ferris, and the teams:

St. Andrew's—Ed. MacLean (20), Henry Estlin (4), Earl Squire (17), Bill Erickson (11), John Simpson.

Mets—Denikl (4), Lane (4), H. Lewis (2), Alderwood (4), Whiteley (1), Savage (2).

This Week's Games

The following games will be played this week:

Monday, February 19, at Trades Hall—Senior "B," On-we-gos vs. Congos. Senior girls, Christ Church vs. Fidelis. Intermediate "B," James Bays vs. Congos. Senior "B," St. Mary's vs. Adanacs.

Tuesday, February 20, at First Presbyterian gymnasium — Junior girls, Harmony vs. Wide Awakes. Intermediate "B," St. Mark's vs. Christ Church. Intermediate "A," Adanacs vs. On-we-gos.

Saturday, February 24—Intermediate "A," Falcons vs. Metropolitans. Senior girls—St. Andrew's vs. Fidelis. Senior "B," St. Andrew's vs. Centennials. Senior "A," Crusaders vs. Tillicums.

THREE TEAMS TIED

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Argos defeated Kitchener, the leaders in the senior O.H.A. race, here tonight, 5-3, after three overtime periods had been played. Three teams are now tied for first place.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 17.—The track here was fast today, and Knighthood ran five and a half furlongs in 1:05 1-5, as fast a race as has been run at this meeting. Favorites and outsiders again divided the winning honors. Eight races are carded for Sunday, and a huge crowd is expected. Today's results follow:

First race, five and a half furlongs—1, Delancey (117), E. Fator; 2, No Wonder (113), Pool; 3, Cannon Ball (116), Glass. Time, 1:08.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Monardella (110), Parke; 2, Cedric (112), Ralls; 3, Norford Honey (112), Lee. Time, 1:15.

Third race, mile and three-sixteenths—1, Frank Fogarty (121), Dugan; 2, Dominator (102), Watrous; 3, Gipsy Joe (101), Pool. Time, 2:01 3-5.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Don Jose (113), Pool; 2, El Robles (92), Long; 3, Reydo (113), Baker. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Brilliant Ray (109), E. Fator; 2, Dolores (107), Ralls; 3, Feylance (117), Claver. Time, 1:06.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Knighthood (96), Long; 2, Ollman (108), Thompson; 3, Krewer (113), Ralls. Time, 1:05 1-5.

Seventh race—1, Jack Bauer (88), Dean; 2, Carlos Enrique (88), Martin; 3, Doubtful (101), Ralls. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Hackamore (104), Millerick; 2, Dolph (109), Thompson; 3, N. K. Beal (109), Pool. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, mile and seventy yards—Sarah Cochrane, 86; Capon, 104; Meteor, 107; Modiste, 107; Alice Richmond, 107; Cobrita, 107; Sallie Carter, 107; Obstinate, 108; Cork, 109; Little Dear, 110; Mike Daly, 110; Dora, 113; Little Gink, 115; Tom Owens, 115.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—Glenzar, 103; Wilton Arrow, 104; Norain, 104; Camilla Muller, 107; Adeline L., 107; York Lassie, 108; Christie Holters, 108; Clearfield, 109; Au Revoir, 110; Balfour, 110; Hopover, 110; Gen. Byng, 110; Plunger, 113.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Norfield, 100; Limerick, 107; Operator, 107; Merry Lass, 108; Cicely Kay, 108; Belle Flower, 108; Just Light, 110; Plantagenet, 110; Senator Donlan, 110; Cuba, 113; I. W. Harper, 115; Jazz, 115; Nizam, 115.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Lucky Pearl, 105; The Vengeance, 106; Angelo, 108; Chic Barkley, 110; Poacher, 110; Pewaukee, 110; Jane A., 110; Shelbyville, 113; Tom Craven, 113; Old Homestead, 115; Jim Parmer, 115; Conichon, 115.

Fifth race, three and a half furlongs—Debutante Stakes, 109; Seth's Alibi, 112; Buster Keaton, 115; Brandels, 115; Wiki Jack, 115, Irish Buzzer, 115, and Miss Leggo, 115 (Allen Wilkerson entry); Golden Lad, 115; Al Hotfoot, 118; Porto Doro, 118.

Sixth race, one mile—Power, 84; Philanderer, 98; Black Betty, 98; Catherine Marrone, 102; Glenwell, 102; Van Patrick, 102; Hyampon, 107.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards—Delhimar, 105; She Devil, 108; Roisterer, 110; Woodie Montgomery, 110; Summer Sigh., 110; Horace Lerch 115.

Eighth race, five furlongs—Athanna, 90; Dark Ages, 96; Ask Jessie, 98; Angela, 99; Pueblo, 105; Settle, 108; Col. Snider, 108; Honest George, 108; Kinglike, 114; Incognance, 119.

Clear; fast.

INTERNATIONAL FENCING

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The United States will send a team of twelve fencers to London this year to defend the Robert M. Thompson trophy in a series of international matches with British swordsmen, July 20, 21 and 23, the American international fencing committee announced today.

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Gossip at the 19th Hole

By Leo Dee

B. C. Open Amateur Championship

Few of us realize that the biggest Provincial golfing event of the year is almost upon us—that is the B. C. Open Amateur Championship, which is to be held on the Victoria Golf Club links beginning Friday morning, March 31st, when the qualifying round of thirty-six holes, medal play, will start. Our leading players will note that word "open" appearing in the headline, for it means much to them. It seems that the B. C. Golf Association, organized last Summer, has decreed that the Provincial Amateur Championship shall be an open event, which simply means that any golfer who is a member of a recognised golf club in any part of the world may enter and carry away the cup emblematic of the championship of British Columbia. Our friends to the south, remembering the well-nigh perfect conditions attending the Pacific North West Championships at Colwood last year, will no doubt send a number of entries who will not only add interest to the event but make it all the more difficult to win—therefore the greater honor to the winner. During the next six weeks we hope the weather man will be good, so that all the time possible may be allowed our local champions and would-be champions to perfect their game by constant practice. We believe it is a recognized fact that champions are the product of the many lonely hours spent on the practice grounds and not as a result of friendly games. We want a Victoria golfer to win this event. Last year it was won by a Vancouver player, Mr. Bone, and the previous year by Mr. A. V. Price, of the Uplands Club. It is useless to speculate on the probable winner, but we are confidant that among our many fine golfers there is one who will be returned the winner of the approaching tournament. Following the qualifying round, match play will begin Monday, April 2nd. The Colwood Golf and Country Club and the Uplands Golf Club have been requested to arrange attractions for this week in order to relieve the congestion of the Oak Bay links.

Divots

What has come over our golfers? We have referred to this pernicious habit of neglecting to replace divots several times, and now comes a request from two of the officials of one links asking that warning be again given offenders against this rule. Nothing will arouse the ire of groundkeepers and club officials more than to find the good turf, on which they spend so much time and guard so carefully, dug up by mashie niblicks like a shovel and left scattered over the fairway, no attempt having been made to replace the sod. Some player following will find his ball resting in an almost unplayable lie in this divot hole. It is the duty of all good golfers to start a campaign with the idea of reducing this fault which seems to be growing, due, we believe, more to carelessness than lack of knowledge. Otherwise example will have to be made of the chief offenders in order to impress the gravity of the offence on the rank and file of the golfing fraternity.

Postponed Match

It is likely that the match between the Uplands Golf and the Victoria Golf Club on the latter's links for possession of the Wright & Ditson Cup, which was postponed from Sunday last, will be played February 25, definite announcement of which will be made later.

A Suggestion

Weather permitting, and in view of the big tourney to be held at the end of March, we suggest that as many as possible club or inter-club matches be held before that date in order to accustom our players to tournament play. Some players are so constituted that they are not bothered by nerves and can enter the biggest matches without any preparation. Others again, equally as good golfers, go "up in the air," so to speak, and therefore require this kind of training to be right for the big event. All great golfers are not of the phlegmatic type, nor are all players with this disposition great golfers.

The Beginner's Corner

Nine out of every ten professionals will start the beginner with an introduction to the wooden clubs, which seem to hold the place of first importance. These clubs are used for distance, and as the acquiring of distance seems to be the object of all golfers, no doubt this accounts for so much attention being given to the use of wood. The tendency, therefore, is to neglect instruction in the use of the irons; for when the tyro golfer learns to drive a long tee shot he begins to feel he knows all about the game of golf and despises further attention from his pro., and thereby a possible champion is lost to his club. Elementary instruction in the use of the driver consists in emphasizing the following points: Stance, open or square; weight of body, evenly distributed and well back on heels; body and shoulders to turn easily on the hips, not to sway back—swaying is the cause of many missed shots; grip (there are some half dozen grips in use, but that known as the Vardon or overlap grip, that in which the hands are brought close together with the little finger of the right hand on the knuckle of the first finger of the left hand, and the thumb of the left hand against the side or down the centre of the shaft, is most suitable to all but those having short or weak fingers); bending of the knees; muscular movements of the arms and wrists—the back and forward swing! and eyes on the ball—head must not move until ball has left the club. It is well to remember that just as you sight your rifle on the object you wish to hit, so the eye should be focussed on the part of the ball aimed at. It is always a matter for comment with the novice that while he is admonished to preserve the "slow back" in his stroke, yet his teacher pays no attention to his own rule in play. The reason is that constant practice has made the professional's swing so perfect that he can put all his power in his shot without having to remember these fundamentals.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

Play was resumed yesterday on the links of the Victoria Golf Club, this course being the first to be playable after the heavy snowfall. All but one hole (the sixteenth) were open, and it is expected that the full course will be available for play today.

PADDOCK WINS SPRINT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Paddock, world's champion sprinter, won the final heat of the open 100-yard dash at the Southern California Amateur Athletic Union relay carnival held at Occidental College today. His time was 9 4-5 seconds.

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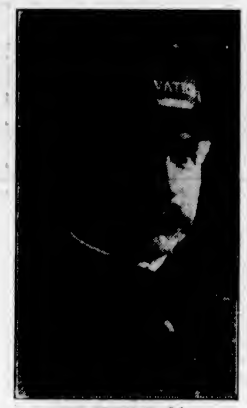
General View of the Upper Workings of the Phelps-Dodge Dawson Mine No. 1, Dawson, N.M., where 118 Miners Were Trapped by Blast. In the Foreground Is the Ventilating Fan; in the Hill, at the Right, May Be Seen the Entrance to the Mine.

SOCIAL WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

Local Records Show Great Amount of Work Done to Lighten the Burdens of Needy



CAPT. STEWART, S.A.

William Booth, commonly and deservedly called General Booth, born in the City of Nottingham, England, 1829, and passed to his reward in the year 1912, was a man of far reaching influence, and left his impress upon the world, from a social standpoint, as a great benefactor to mankind.

At the very outset of his life's work he recognized that to do real good he must work on practical lines, and that it was of little use delivering sermons while his listeners were in a state of hunger. He perceived that there were masses of men whom the churches failed to reach, and concerning this he said, "We take them, we wash them, we dress them, we bless them." His gospel, while it was a gospel of salvation of saving the soul, is in practice a gospel of social salvation as well.

Some no doubt remember the early days when the Salvation Army and General Booth were regarded with ridicule. Many thought that these drum beaters and cymbal clashers were seekers after sensation and did not hesitate to say so. But William Booth cared little or nothing for this. He was too great a man to do so. His mission was to the poor and the ignorant, and he knew that he must find some way of appealing to them and of attracting their attention. The General realized that whole communities were untouched by any religious influence. Instinct told him that they could be reached. Methods must be found. He successfully found and adopted them, and was willing to incur any reproaches and any amount of abuse. To criticism he was indifferent. He knew what he wanted and he went straight on with indomitable zeal, earnestness and courage. No one could induce him to bow to their judgment or to swerve from his purpose in the smallest degree.

A Growing Body

So in time, the Salvation Army became to be a distinct and growing body which now has its ramifications of philanthropic and humanitarian enterprises the wide world over. It is not easy to make one bad man good, but it may safely be said that through the instrumentality of General Booth and his fellow workers multitudes of bad men have been led to forsake their wickedness and rescued from lives of misery.

General Booth had read the lives of Wellington, Napoleon and other commanders, and came to the conclusion that if a great organization is to succeed it must have discipline, and must have a commander. Hence it was that he persuaded those who were with him to work under him, and to submit to a code of rules and to a system of administration of his own invention. The extraordinary thing is that he drew his recruits from the homes of the poor, from the highways and hedges, from the slums and even from the haunt of the criminals. The laws he laid down were laws of temperance, thrift, self-denial, discipline and obedience. The late Lord Wolseley once said that General Booth was the greatest organizer of his time. General Booth was a man of humility with greatness.

The Salvation Army is now world wide, "on whose flag the sun never sets."

The Salvation Army has come to stay. In sixty-three different countries and colonies the gospel is preached in forty different languages. Six hundred and fifty-eight day schools are conducted by the Army in heathen lands.

A Vast Territory

In Western Canada, the territory which stretches from Port Arthur, on the Great Lakes, to Vancouver Island, on the Pacific, and Alaska, in the North, social institutions and corps are in all the important cities and many little out-of-the-way places that are not reached by any other organization. The social institution in this city, under the command of Capt. and Mrs. Sutherland Stewart, takes second place to none as far as results are concerned. If one could look over the records of the institution since its establishment some five years ago, when the present officers organized the work by purchasing the old California Hotel at the foot of Johnson Street, he would find entries of the noblest work performed by these two "Scotch folk" who stand as guardians over their flock night and day.

Theirs is a large family, and it is as a family that these officers like to call those that seek shelter under the roof of the Metropole. In the recess of his heart Capt. Stewart guards many a secret. It is with difficulty that the Captain can be persuaded to speak of the wretchedness of souls who seek comfort under the banner of the Lord and the Salvation Army. The Captain likes his work, but he likes better the results of the work he has done. The question has been asked, how do you hold your men, Captain Stewart? "By the application of the Golden Rule, 'Do unto others as you would that they should do to you.'"

Local Relief Work

The work of the officers of this institution is not confined to the institution only, but they have charge of the relief work for Victoria and district, which means journeys out into the country when called upon; night and day these officers are at the beck and call of their fellow people who are in need.

A glimpse at the records of work accomplished during the six months ending January will show that something really and truly has been done to lighten burdens of those who were in need.

Four thousand six hundred and forty men have passed through the institution.

One thousand six hundred and twenty-three free beds have been supplied, as well as 1,491 free meals, while 210 men have been supplied with garments and 281 temporary jobs have been found for these men. Over and above this, 6,378 bundles of clothing have been handed over to city and people in need. Furniture, food and fuel has been supplied to all deserving cases. The Winter is not over yet, as was evidenced by the cold snap just recently gone through, when the demand was great for relief, but even then the need was supplied and homes brightened by the supply the Army was able to give.

Then there is the prison and police court work. The Captain visits these institutions regularly, and is always ready to fall in line with the Army's regulations towards the first offenders, and many a mother is glad today through the Army getting her boy returned unto her. The magistrate and the chief of police welcome the officer as a help to them in their work.

One word of the man who is responsible for this work. His name suggests his nationality, and proud of the fact. A man of medium height but possessing a wealth of kindness—it is his nature to be kind. He is reverent but not at all narrow in his views of worldly things. His capacity for handling social work for the Army has been apparent in all the commands he has held in this great Western Territory. During his absence from here he was instrumental in securing for the Army a large building in Port Arthur, which has takes second place in the Army's social work for men in the territory and fourth place in the Dominion. While stationed there 21,463 men, 95 per cent of them veterans of the Great War, passed through his hands.

MASQUERADE BALL PLANS COMPLETED

First Annual Function of Liberal-Conservative Association Promises to Be Best of Season

Plans for the Conservative Club masquerade ball on February 27 are now completed and the committee expects that its first annual ball will be the success of the season. For those who do not dance tables will be provided for bridge and five hundred, for which prizes will be given.

Specially fine prizes will be provided for the best comic costume, and it is expected that the best sustained character prize will prove a hard one to win. Prizes will also be awarded by the judges for the best masquerade costumes on the floor. Details of this contest will be announced later.

Tickets may be obtained from the ward secretaries or from the Conservative rooms, and dance patrons and card players who desire a good time are advised to keep February 27 open for this event.

The social committee and the ward secretaries will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms, Campbell building, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the masquerade.

SCOTTISH CONCERT IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Choice Programme to Be Rendered By Choir and Various Other Well-Known Entertainers of the City

On Tuesday evening next a Scottish concert of a most attractive character is to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. Dr. Milne will be in the chair. There will be selections by the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. The accompanists will be Mrs. Lewis Hall and Miss F. Jaffray.

The programme to be given is as follows: Chorus (a) "The March of the Cameron Men," (b) "Ye Banks and Braes," J. G. Brown's Select Choir; solo, "The Battle of Sterling Brig," Mr. Ogilvy; solo, "I Loe Nae a Lassie But Ane," Mrs. Wilson; Highland fling, four wee lassies and a laddie, accompanied by Piper Cameron; solo, "Willie's Gone to Melville Castle," Mr. R. Morrison; quartette, "The Wee Cooper o' Fife," Messrs. Redman, Morrison, Petrie and Ogilvy; solo, "Bonnie Brier Bush," Mrs. Ogilvy; chorus, "Mary"; chorus, "All the Highland Clans Are Coming"; solo, "Mary o' Argyle," Mr. G. H. Guy; violin solo, "Scotch Melodies," Mr. J. Longfield; solo "Hundred Pipers," Mr. Petrie; reading, "O'er Sunday School Trip," Mr. J. Walker; solo, "Doon the Burn" Mrs. J. Longfield; song, "Humorous Song," Mr. J. G. Brown; solo, "Cam Ye by Athol?" Miss B. McDonald; trio, "The Barrin o' the Door," Mrs. Longfield, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Brown; chorus, "Annie Laurie"; "Auld Lang Syne."

TIMELY RECIPES

Date Salad—1 cup dates, 1 cup dried celery, 3 tablespoons Sun-Maid seeded raisins, 3 tablespoons walnut meats, half cup boiled dressing, one-third cup cheese (grated American). Mix together the cheese and the chopped nuts, meats and raisins. Stuff the dates with this and allow to stand for several hours. Slice the dates, dice a cupful of celery, and add all to the dressing, mixing thoroughly. Serve in nests of lettuce. An equal quantity of sweet or sour cream may be combined with the dressing if desired.

The average weight of the human brain is 29½ ounces.

DR. JONES CHAPTER I NANNUAL SESSION

Excellent Reports Illustrate Splendid Work Carried Out Last Year by Members

Splendid reports were read by the officers at the annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon, in the Jones Building. The treasurer's report emphasized the magnificent work carried out by the members during the past year. The special undertaking of the Chapter is providing milk to the under-nourished children, and the report showed $3,000.32 had been collected for the milk fund during the year, being an increase of $177.38 over the collections of the previous year. The balance on hand is $1,315.55. The sum of $1,958.52 has been spent on milk alone in the past twelve months. The sum of $234.95 has been raised for the general funds, and the Jubilee Hospital trust account has a balance of $312.41. The figures showed the untiring work of the members in their activities.

Officers elected were: Honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones, second honorary regent, Miss Jessie Mackenzie; regent, Mrs. W. Ivel, re-elected; first vice-regent, Mrs. M. Thomas; second vice-regent, Miss Blankenbach; secretary, Miss Anna Mason; treasurer of the general funds, Mrs. Grogan; treasurer of the milk fund, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester; educational secretary, Mrs. C. B. McDonnell; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. M. Hall; standard bearer, Miss E. Johnson. The councillors elected were: Mrs. F. Colgate, Miss Nan Paterson, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Miss W. Greig, Miss Amy Conyers, Miss Herbert, Mrs. W. Mason, Mrs. J. M. Healy, Miss F. Johnson, Mrs. Morley.

Two new members, Mrs. H. F. Hewlett and Miss A. B. Paul were received into the Chapter, and Miss A. B. Cooke, Municipal educational secretary, gave the members a most enlightening address on the I.O.D.E. War Memorial scheme. Miss Lottie Bowron, president of the Kumtuks Club, was a guest of the meeting.

Tenders from dairies for the supply of milk to children at school were read, and the contract will be given to Messrs. E. & T. Raper. The supply will commence next Tuesday, when under-nourished children will receive milk. Prior to the meeting a short business meeting was held, and at the conclusion of the session refreshments were served.

A special meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to deal with uncompleted business.

CHINESE CANADIAN CLUB ENTERTAINS

Many Guests Attend Affair Held Last Night—Programme Included Dancing and Mah Jongg

Very successful was the function held last night by members of the Chinese-Canadian Club, at their club rooms. About one hundred members and their friends were present during the evening, and dancing to the strains of Beattie's orchestra took place until shortly before midnight.

Mr. Arthur Lee, the possessor of a magnificent baritone voice, sang several solos, including "Nirvana," which was greatly appreciated, as also the violin solos by Mr. Harry Cumyow. In addition to the dancing, games of mah jongg were in play and proved to be very popular.

The club was effectively decorated with streamers of the association's colors, black and gold, and later in the evening refreshments were served. The club now has a membership of about fifty. All Canadian-born Chinese are full members; naturalized Chinese are associate members, and provision is being made for honorary members.

The committee in charge of the affair was: Mr. Chas. Hope, president; Mr. Gordon Cumyow, secretary, and members of the club.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA REVIEW

Second Meeting of Month of the W.B.A. Maccabees' Organization Held on Thursday

The second February meeting of the review was held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening, Commander Mrs. Bloor presiding. It was regretted that the masquerade dance advertised for that evening had to be postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather, but it was decided to hold it on March 1, and the tickets already sold are good for that date.

The members were pleased to see the Chaplain, Mrs. Ricketts, and Past Commander back again, the former having been several weeks in Kamloops, nursing a sick son and daughter; the latter having been kept at home because of an accident to Mr. Galbraith, who is reported as almost well again. Some time in the near future the guard team expects to hold a whist drive, further particulars of which will be announced later, and the review is also planning a card party some time in April.

Reference was made to the loss sustained by some members of the Cumberland Review when several members were bereaved of their loved ones in the terrible disaster at the mine recently, and the Record Keeper was instructed to send a letter of sympathy.

At the close of the meeting the members spent a social hour together, partaking of the refreshments provided.

SHAW AND UNIVERSITY

Lecture Will Be Given by Professor Sedgewick on Tuesday Evening

"George Bernard Shaw and the University" as a subject for a lecture has infinite possibilities, although probably locally the biggest individual vision of these possibilities is held by Dr. Sedgewick, who is to lecture with this theme on Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, under the auspices of Victoria Arts College.

As the cautious Scot says, "It all depends!" Up to the present no one has any clue as to the point of relation which the lecturer sees between Shaw and Universities. "His family was a middle class one, with all the prejudices and habits of that class," said one of Shaw's critics (and he has had many). Perhaps it is Shaw's prejudices where the University is concerned that are tempting the eloquence of Dr. Sedgewick. Another biographer of the Irishman says that "His life was a voluptuous revel; he dreamed and dawdled at school, where he was only a desultory dayboy; and where, as he has owned himself, he learned nothing whatever; and at home he simply soaked himself in the licensed orgies and ecstasies of music. London may have made a sterner and a sourer man of him, but when he reached it in his twenties he was an out-and-out romantic, hugging a vain idea of becoming a 'wicked baritone in opera, and chronically ashamed, and even miserable because I felt I couldn't do anything, possessing the diffidence, the cowardice of the ignoramus and the duffer.'" Is the audience on Tuesday night to learn what might have become of Shaw had he been anything but a dreamer and dawdler at school, or if he had passed on to the methodical sequence of studies to which he would have been set had he pursued the higher education?

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Y.M.C.A. BASKETERS DEFEAT JAMES BAYS

Secure Early Lead Which Proved Too Great an Obstacle for the Bays to Overcome

The Y.M.C.A topped the James Bay Athletic Association by six points in the Senior "A" basketball game played last night in the Bay Street Armory preceding the regular Saturday evening dance held by the 5th C.G.A. The final score was 25 points to 19.

The "Y" boys struck a snappy pace at the start, and during the first period piled up a comfortable lead of eight points, the score being 17 to 9. In the second half, however, the Bays came on strong and scored ten points to their opponents' eight. At the finish they were pressing hard, and if the timekeeper had happened to allow his watch to stop for a couple of minutes they probably would have tied the count.

The Bays divided their points pretty well between them, Nachtribe, Cummins and Dunn securing sixteen between them, Pedan one and McLaughlin two. For the winners, Jones and McMillan were the lads with the Dead-Eye Dick aim, and split twenty-one points.

The Line-Ups

J.B.A.A.	Y.M.C.A.
Nachtribe (5)	Jones (11)
Cummins (5)	Brindley (4)
Dunn (6)	Kenning (0)
Pedan (1)	Hudson (0)
McLaughlin (2)	McMillan (10)

Referee, T. de Macedo; umpire, Grice.

Next Game

The next game, Senior "B" class, will be played Wednesday evening at the Armory, between 5th Regt., C.G.A., and the James Bay Methodists.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Kumtuks Club—The regular monthly meting of the Kumtuks Club will be held tomorrow evening at 626, Vancouver Street.

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Daughters of England—The Daughters of England, No. 32, will hold a military 500 on Friday evening next in the Foresters Hall, Broad Street. Good scrip prizes are being offered.

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Bishop Cridge Chapter—The annual meeting of Bishop Cridge Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the residence of Mrs. Warnock, 1085 St. Louis Street, Oak Bay, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Saanich Health Centre, W. A.—The regular monthly meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Saanich Health Centre will take place on Tuesday next, at 2:30, at the Memorial Saanich Health Centre, Saanich Road.

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Municipal Chapter—The regular business meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Jones Block on Thursday at 2 p.m. As nominations for officers of the Chapter will take place, it is requested that a large attendance of members be present.

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First Presbyterian L. A. Supper—A very attractive musical and literary programme is being provided for Thursday evening when the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church is giving a supper in the lecture hall there. Mrs. A. S. Christie is general convener for the function, and Rev. T. Menzies, M.P.P., will act the part of chairman.

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Daughters of St. George Tea—The Daughters of St. George, No. 83, are holding a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Harding, 308 Chester Street, on Wednesday next, from 2:30 till 5:30. Those attending are advised to take the Foul Bay car to Oxford Street, and turn to the left. Members and friends will be cordially welcomed.

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R. B. McMicking Chapter Dance—The R. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., postponed dance will take place on Wednesday evening, February 21st, at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Zala's orchestra will be in attendence, and everything has been arranged by the members in anticipation of assing all those who were disappointed last week.

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I.O.D.E. Standard Bearers—Standard bearers of the various primary chapters of the I. O. D. E. are requested to be present at the Armories on Bay Street this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock to take part in the ceremonies in connection with the memorial service arranged under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association in memory of those who fell during the South African War.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian C.G.I.T.—The Canadian Girls in Training, Group Gemmell, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School, will hold a Valentine Silver Tea in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday next from 3:15 to 6. This tea was postponed last Wednesday owing to the inclement weather. The proceeds will be put with the proceeds of a home-cooking sale to purchase a wheel chair for the Children's ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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Daisy Chain Chapter—The annual meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter was held on Saturday at the home of the regent, Miss Dorothy Norris, when the election of the following officers for the coming year took place: Vice-regent, Miss Dorothy Geake; secretary, Miss Millicent Uni-Lach; standard a bearer, Miss Doreen Swayne. Plans for the year were discussed and it was decided to hold a silver tea in April to augment the funds. The next meeting will be held on Saturday morning, March 10, at 10:30 o'clock.

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Garden City W. I. Whist—On Friday evening, February 16, a very successful whist drive was held in the Marigold Hall, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. Mr. Pauline, M.P.P., was present, and presented the prizes. Mrs. Gurton won the ladies' first prize, and Mrs. Belton the consolation prize. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Pauline, jr., tied for gentlemen's first prize. A cut in the cards decided in Mr. Alexander's favor. Mr. Robt. Hunt, being at the wrong end of the score sheet, got the gentlemen's consolation prize. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, March 2nd.

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M. R. Robertson Chapter—Arrangements have been completed for the bridge to be held by the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter of the I. O. D. E. at the Elks' Hall, over Weller Bros.' automobile accessories store, at the corner of Douglas and Courtney Streets, on Wednesday evening next, February 21. Play will commence at 8 p.m. Players are requested to bring their own cards and scores. The funds accruing from the entertainment will be devoted to the patriotic work of the chapter. Tables can be reserved by telephoning to 2406L and 4060R.

Clearing the Railway Tracks on Fort Street

—Photo by Pocock

A Gang of Men at Work With Snow Shovels on Wednesday Last at Corner of Fort and Cook Streets.

Elaborate Directions Made to Bar Infidels From Sharing Estate

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Infidels are barred from sharing in the estate of Mr. Albert John Smyth, who died here September 7 last. Elaborate directions for attaining this object are contained in his will, which has been submitted to the Supreme Court for probate.

The widow, Mary Elizabeth Smyth, is requested, after paying her necessary living expenses, to use 10 per cent of the proceeds of the estate for the support of Christian and charitable purposes, "such as the support of missionaries, helping poor people, sending out Christian literature, or any Christian charitable work that the Holy Spirit may open up for her."

After Mrs. Smyth's death the testator's brothers and sisters are directed to share the estate, provided, however, that "any person who is an infidel or disbeliever in God as the Supreme Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and in His Son Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world, will be barred from any share in the estate."

The net value of the estate is sworn at $300.

HELD STUDIO TEA

Mrs. Bampfylde Daniell, of Prince George, the well-known artist, who is spending some weeks in the city, held a studio tea yesterday afternoon at the house which she has taken at 1719 Oak Bay Avenue, and a number of visitors enjoyed the privilege of seeing the few examples of her work which she has brought back with her from her new home in the Northern Interior.

Among some of the most admired of the paintings of this clever English artist (who, by the way, was instrumental in forming the Island Arts and Crafts Club in Victoria twelve years ago), are a beautiful oil of the Bulkley Valley, painted late in Summer and showing the rich Autumn tints, while in the background is seen Hudson Bay Mountain, with the vivid coloring which comes from the mineral deposits; Telkwa Mountain, an impressive scene of cloud-wreathed crags and river, one of the finest things exhibited; a picture of the charming garden which the artist succeeded in setting in the midst of the forest at Prince George; and a number of other water-colors depicting the phases of the seasons in the Upper Country. One of these is called "The Slough," which hardly suggests the rich yet delicate glory of the oranges, gamboges and yellows of the straight-standing trees above the sluggish stream. Some snow scenes are characteristic. One shows a bit of the Sharko River, with snow on the banks; still another is wintry in atmosphere, with the cold blues of water showing between rigid walls of ice. A charming little thing, suggestive of the Japanese school in its subject and in the manner of treatment, is a picture seen by the artist from her studio window in Prince George, a furry squirrel standing on the window sill nibbling crumbs which were put there for him every day. The further view is glimpsed between the giant icicles which hang from the eaves like bars before the casement. An oil painting of a bit of the coast at Metchosin was, of course, done here, as was also a life-size portrait of a lady.

While the visitors inspected the pictures they enjoyed delicious afternoon tea, served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Blaikie and Mrs. Homiet. Among the guests were Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Williams, Major and Mrs. Longstaffe, Mrs. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. George Phillips and Miss Phillips, Archdeacon Sweet, Miss Sweet, Colonel Appleton, Dr. Whillans, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. N. de B. Shaw and Mrs. N. F. Shaw.

A compound has been patented for making window shades washable and waterproof.

Sidewalks Are Blocked by Heavy Snowfall

—Photo by Pocock

A Scene Following Unusual Weather Conditions of Last Week. The Corner of Government and Fort Streets on Wednesday Afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Permanent Waving by London Expert. Hairdressing Parlors, David Spencer, Ltd.

Sale of Water Colors at reduced prices. Entrance Union Bank Building, View Street.

St. Mary's Rummage Sale, Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 2:30 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street.

Sweet Grass Oil Co., Ltd., has opened offices at 635 Yates Street. British Columbia business men are at the head of this company.

New Spring Millinery arriving daily. Hats made and remodeled to order. Seabrook Young, 1421 Douglas Street.

Milliners' Supplies. Hat braids, frames, wires, candy straws, French flowers and wreaths. Seabrook Young, 1421 Douglas Street.

Scarlet or Navy Reefer Coats. Two years to ten years sizes, $5.25 up. Girls' Navy and Homespun Kiltie Skirts, $2.95 up. Seabrook Young, 1421 Douglas Street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church is, on Thursday evening, providing an excellent supper there, beginning at 5:30, and an attractive programme later. Admission for both, 50c.

Superfluous Hair Permanently Destroyed. Moles successfully removed—scientific, antiseptic, safe; absolute cure guerenteed; 15 years' practical experience. Miss Hanman (certificated London specialist), 33 Winch Building.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, pancreatin, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little Bisurated Magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, or milk, but the pure Bisurated Magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little Bisurated Magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the Bisurated Magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion. (Advt.)

CONSERVATIVES OF WARD ONE ENTERTAIN

Ward One Conservatives who had arranged a social and dance for tomorrow evening have had to postpone it. The committee which has the arrangements in hand has decided to give the entertainment on Friday evening next in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Block. The floors have been given special attention and will be one of the best dancing floors in the city.

The music, which will be furnished by one of the best orchestras in the city, will be popular and up-to-date. Several of Victoria's talented singers will entertain the guests, whilst the supper will be contributed by the lady Conservatives of the ward. Mrs. Mary Montsith, the president of Ward One, with the other lady members of the committee, will be grateful for any assistance given them by the Conservatives of this section.

All Conservatives, ladies and gentlemen, voters or residents in this district, which comprises all that area known as Victoria West, Rock Bay, Gorge Road and Burnside district, are extended a cordial invitation to be present. The management committee is requested to meet tomorrow afternoon in the ward secretary's office, Imperial Bank Building.

BEAUTIFY HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! Hair Appears Soft, Colorful and Abundant—A Gleamy Mass

35 Cent Bottle of "Danderine" Also Ends Dandruff; Falling Hair!

A "Danderine Beauty Treatment" will immediately double the attractiveness of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and really appear twice as thick and abundant—a mass of luxuriant, glinty, colorful hair.

Besides beautifying the hair, Danderina eradicates dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderina is the best, cheapest and most delightful hair corrective and tonic. It is to the hair what fresh showers of rain are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, vitalizes and strengthens them. Its stimulating properties help the hair to grow long, heavy, strong.

You can surely have beautiful hair, and lots of it, if you will spend 35 cents for a bottle of Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter. It is not greasy, oily or sticky. (Advt.)

URGES HALT TO IRISH CONFLICT

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The government had advertised its willingness to release such prisoners who sign an undertaking to abandon armed resistance, provided they can obtain trustworthy sponsors for their good behaviour.

Republicans Divided

Consideration of their position by the Republicans generally is expected from the publication of Eamonn de Valera's revision from undfluted republicanism to his document number two, containing alternative proposals to the Anglo-Irish treaty, and to the evidence of divided republican councels afforded by Miss Mary Macswiney's sharp disagreement with de Valera, which became known through captured correspondence.

Resistance Weaker

Although the republican armed resistance has been weakened by the amnesty offer, it is still in existence, and the remnant contains some daring stalwarts.

It is not known when the military will resume the executions suspended for the last ten days. If all the death sentences were carried out they would be very numerous, but such sentences require confirmation by the commander-in-chief, and General Mulcahy makes it a practice to inquire into the circumstances of each case before passing judgment.

Sharp, Short Fight

The reprisals by the irregulars have been so widely extended that nothing worse is expected then has already been experienced. Their latest move is to order local municipal bodies to adopt resolutions condemning the executions, and they threaten penalties on members of these bodies if they refuse.

The general feeling here is that after Monday the fight will be sharp but short.

A BRITISH INVESTMENT

Formal announcement has been made that the Gold Fields American Development Company, Ltd., and the National Mining Corporation, Ltd., both of London, have entered into a contract for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Comstock Merger Mines, Inc., recently created to take over and rework by present day large scale mining and milling methods fifteen properties controlling about 10,000 feet along the famous Comstock Lode, at Virginia City, Nev. Under the old methods of mining and milling, it was impossible profitably to extract ore that had a value less than $20 a ton, but with the present day methods the ore bodies can probably be reworked at a profit. Thomas F. Cole, formerly of the Cole-Ryan Syndicate; Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Co.; and Dr. H. R. Ward, president of the Tonopah Extension Mining Co., are interested in the deal, says The Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York.

SHIPWRECKED CREWS DESCRIBE HARDSHIPS

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the shore in the same manner as with the Santa Rita.

Will Go to Seattle

Lieutenant Hemingway, relating his search for the Tuscan Prince, which he found yesterday afternoon at the same time that a lifesaving boat, called by the report of a Japanese fisherman, arrived, explained the fate of the two vessels by saying that in time of storm a current runs north across the mouth of the Strait at about four miles an hour.

The men of the Tuscan Prince are to go to Seattle in the morning.

Captain Roistad, though awaiting instructions, was expecting tonight that he and his crew would also go to Seattle.

"Baker's Dozen" is a phrase meaning 13 for 12.

Caesar Augustus gave his name to the month of August.

Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights

which sap the vitality. Danger lurks in every hour a cold is allowed to run. Assist nature to bring your children quickly back to health and strength and avoid serious complications by the prompt use of Gray's Syrup — over 60 years in use.

Always buy the Large Size

GRAY'S SYRUP of RED SPRUCE GUM

DECIDE SIKI WEARS CHAMPIONSHIP CROWN

International Boxing Union Rules in His Favor—Jimmy Wilde Declared Idle Too Long

PARIS, Feb. 17.—"Battling" Siki remains light-heavyweight champion of the world by a decision of the International Boxing Union today. It also was agreed that Jimmy Wilde, the English boxer, has remained out of the game too long to hold his title of flyweight champion of Europe.

This championship was given by the union to the Belgian champion, Montreuil. The union recommended a contest between Montreuil and Pancho Villa, the American flyweight champion.

The champions who retain their titles, according to the decision of the union are: Heavyweight, Jack Dempsey; bantamweight, Joe Lynch; featherweight, Johnny Kilbane; lightweight, Benny Leonard; middleweight, Johnny Wilson.

The union expressed regret over the absence of representatives from the United States and British federations. The presidency of the union was left vacant for an American, while the vice-presidency was left vacant for a representative of the British federation.

City & District

Has Fully Recovered—Dr. Hartman has fully recovered from his recent illness and will resume his dental practice on Monday.

Brotherhood Dance—A big time is expected at the dance which will be given on Thursday evening at Semple's Hall by the Victoria West Brotherhood. Dancing will take place from 8:30 o'clock to midnight, with Wade's orchestra supplying the music. Refreshments will be served. Several novelties will be introduced during the evening, and a good time is assured all who attend.

Social Hygiene—A special meeting of the Vancouver Island Council for Social Hygiene will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Archives Room of the Provincial Library, when an address will be given by the Rev. Canon Vernon, of Toronto, the general secretary of the Social Service Council of the Anglican Church in Canada. A general invitation is extended.

St. Mary's Rummage Sale—The Guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will hold a rummage sale on Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2:30, in aid of their funds. Donations of all kinds of articles suitable for a rummage may be sent to St. Mary's Hall any time on Monday, or, if necessary, will be called for by request through telephone 7026L1 any time before noon on Monday.

DELEGATES APPOINTED FOR TUESDAY MEETING

Lake Hill Fruitgrowers Will Be Represented at Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Meeting

Messrs. J. Stonier and F. Borden were appointed at a meeting held last night in the North Dairy School, Saanich, by the Lake Hill Fruitgrowers' Association, to represent the association at the Tuesday night meeting to be held at Keating, when the question of the formation of a co-operative berry-marketing organization among Island growers will be discussed, and explained by Mr. Boyd Oliver, organizer.

The two delegates will submit a report to the members at a meeting of the Lake Hill and Tolmie fruitgrowers to be held at the Cedar Hill School on February 28.

Had Constipation for Six Months Was Relieved by Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills

A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of everyone, then there will be no constipation, sick or bilious spells, heartburn, foul breath, sour stomach, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus making them active and regular, removing the constipation and all its allied troubles.

Mrs. R. C. Hunt, Port George, N.S., writes: "I have been troubled by being constipated for the last six months.

"My tongue has been terribly coated, so much so that it made my breath bad. I was talking to a friend about it, and she advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which I did, and now I am perfectly well. My tongue is as smooth as it was before I got that way, and I owe it all to your Pills, of which I only used two vials."

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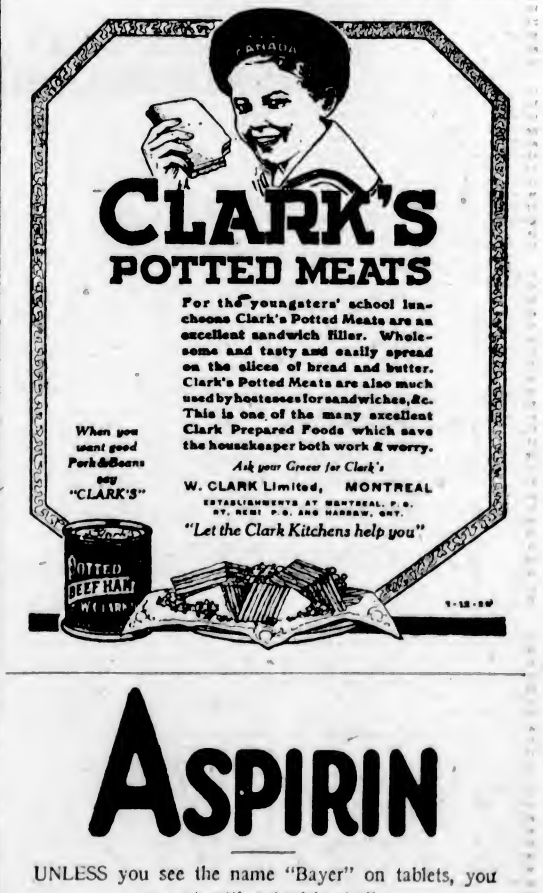

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Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Marine and Transportation

RUTH ALEXANDER SAILING TODAY

MORE THAN HUNDRED PASSENGERS FROM B.C. POINTS

Many Local People Going Down to California Destinations This Morning on Admiral Liner

The SS. Ruth Alexander, of the Admiral Line, sails for California ports this morning with a large list of passengers. More than one hundred will embark here, and most of these will be from Victoria. The rest originate on the B.C. Mainland and at Eastern points, and are reaching the city aboard the night steamer from Vancouver this morning to make connections. The Ruth is scheduled to leave at 9 o'clock.

The local sailing list includes the following: Miss Annie Christie and Mrs. Alice M. Christie, for San Diego; Mr. H. G. Kennedy, Mr. D. H. Fleming, Mr. R. C. Colpitts, Mrs. Edith M. Whitaker, Mrs. M. L. Thomas, Mrs. Janetta Gains and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lay, Mr. A. J. Bind, Mr. A. P. Owens and Mr. A. J. Roberts, for Los Angeles; Mr. T. B. Ross, Capt. G. Cosgrove, Mrs. C. Rose, Mrs. Edith Bone, for San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and three daughters, Miss Alyce A. Morrison, Mrs. Jessie Charcotte, Miss Jean Charcotte, for Los Angeles; Mrs. Georgina Robertson, for San Diego; Mrs. Annie Balfour, Mrs. Edith Chamberlain, Mrs. A. H. Barnhardt, Mr. W. G. Heaney, Mr. Harry Carver, Mr. J. W. Pemberton, Mrs. A. Dawson, the Misses Ethel, Doris and Irene Dawson, Herbert Dawson, Thomas Dawson, Mr. Thomas Wallace, Mr. W. F. McArthur and Mr. Charles Troup, for San Francisco; Mr. Charles Hine, Mr. A. W. Hawes and Mr. P. Hawes, for Los Angeles.

MAH JONGG MYSTERIES EXPLAINED IN BOOK

Admiral Line Issues Work on Great Chinese Game—Is National Pastime of China

One of the most up-to-date books dealing with the history and playing rules of the great Chinese game of Ma Cheuk, known as Mah Jongg, has just been issued by the Admiral Oriental Line for distribution to its patrons.

The book was written by Dean J. Hanscom, general passenger agent, assisted by L. J. Lancaster, general agent, both of Seattle. Mr. Hanscom spent three and a half years in the Orient, during which time he secured several translations of the rules of the game. He recently began compiling the information at hand, and after three months of labor has issued, what experts say, is the best and most simple set of rules published.

The game of Ma Cheuk might well be styled the national pastime of China, since it is played by old and young, rich and poor, and even into the remote regions of the great empire. Its origin is legendary, but it is an established fact it was played in the early years A.D.

Although foreign residents have played the game for a number of years, it has only been in the last two years that its popularity has spread to other nations.

The enthusiasm with which the game has been received aboard the Admiral Oriental liners on its transpacific run has given rise to the adoption of these rules from the original Chinese style of play.

The book is beautifully illustrated with the characters. Its cover page is typically Chinese, with the "Flowers and Seasons" titles used in colors.

THREE WEEKS' WORK ON PRINCESS ALICE

Letting of Contract for Repairs of Canadian Pacific Vessel Has Not Yet Been Disposed Of

The job of repairing the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Alice has yet to be disposed of. Following survey of the vessel in the drydock at Esquimalt Friday, specifications were prepared and tenders called, but the work has not yet been assigned to any firm.

It will take three weeks to put the Alice into condition again. When she went ashore she buckled and strained herself for almost two-thirds of her length on the port side, and suffered much more grievously than had at first been supposed. She is still in the drydock.

EMPRESSES REPORT

The Canadian Pacific were advised by cable yesterday of the movements of two of their world cruising liners. The Empress of Scotland, which is making a trip around the Mediterranean, reached Algiers at 7 a.m. February 17. The Empress of France, which is circling the globe, arrived at Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, at 5:30 p.m. February 15, and at Honolulu at 5 p.m. the following day.

VESSEL RUNS DOWN STRING OF BARGES

One Man Loses Life When Seven Coal-Laden Craft Are Scattered and Sunk

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The outward-bound tramp freighter Allamaha ran down a string of eight coal-laden barges off the Statue of Liberty today, sinking seven of them and causing the death by exposure of John Kelly, of South Amboy, N.J., one of eight barge men who were thrown into the water. A woman was taken off the only barge saved.

Each of the sunken barges carried 900 tons of coal.

The freighter crashed into the leading three barges, sinking them and overturning four others.

FOUND WRECKS ALL ABOUT WEST COAST

PRINCESS MAQUINNA ENDS A SPECTACULAR VOYAGE

Passed Remains of Tuscan Prince at Distance of Four Miles Yesterday Morning

The trip along the West Coast of the Island was a panorama of wrecked vessels on the steamer's trip down from Quatsino, according to those aboard the Princess Maquinna, Capt. G. Gillam, which arrived from Quatsino Sound last night at eight o'clock. Friday morning the burning hulk of the steam schooner Nika was met off Ucluelet, and investigated, the Maquinna circling the derelict, going at times to within little more than 100 feet of her.

What is left of the Tuscan Prince in Barkley Sound was passed by the Maquinna yesterday morning at a distance of four miles. The vessel could easily be picked out, but she was too far off for the extent of her damage to be guaged. She appeared to be well up against the shore of the small island on which she is lodged, almost among the trees, in fact.

The wreck of the Santa Rita at Clo-oose could easily be seen from the Princess Maquinna as the vessel came down to Victoria yesterday afternoon. She was passed at the distance of a mile off shore. The breakers were making a fierce onslaught on the remains of the Santa Rita, dashing upon her decks and sending spume one hundred feet into the air. The funnel and masts were still standing, but from appearances it did not seem probable that she could stand that treatment much longer.

TWO SHIPS ARE NAMED FOR PRESIDENT GRANT

Admiral Oriental Liner on Pacific Often Confused With Steamer on the Atlantic

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Considerable confusion has resulted in Pacific Coast and Oriental ports owing to the fact that the United States has two passenger liners named the President Grant. The Admiral Oriental Line, operating Shipping Board vessels out of Seattle for the Orient, has had numerous inquiries as to whether one of its vessels was to be taken off the run and placed on the Atlantic run to Europe. The confusion is due to the renaming of a former German liner as President Grant.

In view of the fact, the Admiral Oriental Line desires to announce that it will continue to operate its five passenger liners to the Orient, and no change is to be made in its schedule.

More than $20,000,000 worth of raw and finished silk was transported through Seattle over the Admiral Oriental Line transpacific service during the month of January. The company in one month has already moved one-fifth as much silk as it did during the entire year of 1922.

MORE VESSELS TO REPAIR AT RUPERT

Canadian Britisher and Canadian Rover to Go North for Drydocking This Month

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 17.—The drydock management has been notified that the Canadian Britisher and Canadian Rover will come here for overhaul. Other vessels due for repairs include the Prince Rupert and many small craft.

PRESIDENT MADISON IS DUE THURSDAY

Bringing a passenger list of 250, all classes, the Admiral Oriental Line steamer President Madison is due at Victoria on Thursday. The vessel sailed from Yokohama February 13. The ship is commanded by Captain Alvin Lustie.

AUSTRALIAN LINER DELAYED BY FOG

MAKURA REACHED PORT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Vessel Was Due at Quarantine at Dawn, But Ran Into Thick Mists Outside Straits

After being held outside by thick fog all morning, the SS. Makura, of the Canadian-Australasian Line, succeeded in working her way up the Straits from Flattery at midday yesterday, and finally reached quarantine at 2 p.m. She was at the Rithet piers shortly after 3, and off for Vancouver an hour later.

The Makura had the previous day expected to reach quarantine at 7 a.m. yesterday, but the blanket of fog over the Straits early yesterday made havoc of Capt. J. F. S. Brown's expectations.

Thirty-five passengers and a few tons of cargo were landed here. In all the vessel carried about 200 passengers, 70 being first class, 40 second and the rest third.

Sir Percy and Lady Lake, of Victoria, returned by the vessel from Honolulu.

Snow was seen for the first time by many aboard the Makura when she reached Victoria yesterday, and a merry battle at the dock was born of the experience. People from Hawaii and the South Seas made the most of the opportunity to play with the strange white substance. A veritable snowstorm waged between the ship's decks and the wharf during the time that the liner was in port.

M. S. PERU IN STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The motorship Peru, with Prince Waldemar of Denmark on board, arrived in port today after having ridden out the storm which wrecked a number of vessels in northern waters this week. The Peru was a day late.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at eight o'clock last night, unless otherwise specified:

Canadian Observer, abeam Egg Island, 5 p.m., northbound; Fred Baxter, at Nanoose, 4:20 p.m., Prince George leaving Powell River, 6 p.m., southbound; Venture passed in at Alert Bay 4 p.m., northbound; Camosun left Bella Bella 2 p.m., southbound; Spokane left Ocean Falls noon, southbound; Imlay, bound Martinez, 140 miles from San Francisco; E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Victoria, 210 miles from San Francisco; Nevadan, Astoria for Seattle, 45 miles from Columbia River; Yomel Maru, bound Grays Harbor, 224 miles from Estevan; Griffco, Blubber Bay for Anyox, 316 miles from Anyox; Korea Maru, 48.59 north, 136.21 west, outbound; Manila Maru, 49.48 north, 136.33 west, inbound; Canadian Prospector, Vancouver for Kobe, 760 miles from Flattery; Kosuku Maru, bound Japan, 570 miles east of Honolulu; Egypt Maru, 800 miles from Estevan, inbound; Nankai Maru, 668 miles from Estevan, inbound.

6 P.M. Weather, Feb. 17

Estevan Point—Rain; northwest; strong; 29.97; 40; rough.

Point Grey—Rain; southeast; light; 30.10; 45; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; southeast; 29.92; 45; smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; northwest; fresh; 30.12; 39; thick.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 29.85; 40; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; northwest; 30.04; 42; rough.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.77; 27; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.92; 32; smooth.

Steamer Movements

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 17.—Arrived: Munaires, Coos Bay; Bakersfield, San Francisco. Sailed Steam schooner Carlos, Parkwood, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Feb. 17. — Arrived: Motorship Culburra, San Pedro; Arabia Maru, Vancouver; Alameda, Alaska ports; Rainier, Edna, San Francisco. Sailed: Mukilteo Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; La Touche, Alaska ports; Kinderdijk, Antwerp; Santa Inez, San Pedro.

SEATTLE Feb. 17.—Arrived: Steelmaker, Everett; Santa Paula, San Francisco; Arizona Maru, Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Alameda, Alaska; Andra F. Luckenbach, Portland; Gyokoh Maru, Port Ludlow. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Gothic Star, Portland; Admiral Watson, Alaska; Alameda, Arabia Maru, Culburra, Tacoma.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Sailed: Jefferson, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 17.—Sailed: Mustic, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Rose City, Portland, Ore.; Cuba, Mazatlan; Admiral Evans, Astoria; Bandon, Bandon. Sailed: Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Alasco, Unga Island; Enterprise, Hilo; San Jacinto, Aberdeen.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Sailed: F. A. Buck, Utacarbon, Cuba; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco.

Arrived

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Feb. 14.—Moerdijk, San Francisco; 13th, Mount Clay, New York; 15th, Julius Scrindier, Philadelphia; Jelfuku Maru, Baltimore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—K. I. Luckenbach, San Francisco; E. L. Capital, Ponce; Lovstaaken, Guantanamo; Fredensboro, Philadelphia; Oaknudsen, Manati; Giulia, Palermo; City of Naples, Calcutta via Boston.

BREMEN, Feb. 17.—Yorck, New York.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 17.—President Garfield, Manchuria, New York.

ST. MICHAELS, Feb. 16.—Rotterdam, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 17.—Olympic, New York.

Sailed

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 17.—Tahiti, San Francisco.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 16.—San Felix, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—G. Harrison Smith, Los Angeles; President Arthur, Bremen; Baltic, Carmania, Liverpool; Megantic, Hamburg; Giulio Caesay, Naples; City of Eureka, Baltimore; Munorway, Clenfuegos; Hermes, Cardenas; Sama, Santiago; Segundo, Cadiz; Visdegogen, Nassau; Verona, Kingston; Orizaba, Tolon, Havana; Ponce, San Juan; Manaqui, Banes; Kentucky, Newport News; Ripon, St. John, N. B.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY, 1923

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13 ..	4:56	6.5	7:04	8.1	11:49	3.2	12:50	2.3
14 ..	4:56	6.4	3:06	7.7	13:43	3.3	20:33	2.5
15 ..	5:16	6.6	6:46	7.3	13:34	3.3	21:07	2.7
16 ..	4:50	6.3	6:43	3.3	14:23	3.2	21:43	4.1
17 ..	4:46	6.2	10:29	6.4	13:11	7.3	22:18	6.7
18 ..	5:14	6.3	11:16	6.0	16:02	7.4	23:22	4.3
19 ..	5:16	6.3	12:53	5.3	18:22	6.6	23:54	2.3
20 ..	6:16	6.2	12:38	5.3	18:23	6.3	23:54	2.3
21 ..	6:46	6.3	13:46	6.0	19:51	6.4	23:21	6.0
22 ..	.....	.....	7:28	8.3	14:40	4.6	.....	.....
23 ..	.....	.....	7:49	8.3	16:36	4.2	.....	.....
24 ..	.....	.....	8:03	8.3	16:37	3.8	.....	.....
25 ..	.....	.....	7:31	8.4	17:16	3.5	.....	.....
26 ..	.....	.....	8:26	8.3	18:00	7.3	.....	.....
27 ..	.....	.....	10:33	8.2	18:44	2.3	.....	.....
28 ..	4:28	7.6	6:40	7.6	11:44	4.6	13:37	3.2

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.3 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	12	7:31	6:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	6:33
3	7:41	5:12	17	7:17	6:33
4	7:39	5:14	18	7:16	6:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	6:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:13	6:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	6:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:06	6:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	6:43
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:03	6:47
11	7:27	5:27	66	7:03	6:49
12	7:26	5:36	26	7:01	6:51
13	7:24	6:31	27	6:59	6:52
14	7:22	6:32	66	6:57	6:53

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

ALL WRECKED MEN ARE SAFE AT LAST

BAMFIELD'S WEEK OF CONFUSION IS OVER

Station All Excitement With Too Many Wrecks, Says Coxswain's Wife, Here Last Night

The work of rescuing the men of the wrecked steamer Tuscan Prince was carried to a successful conclusion yesterday morning by the Bamfield lifeboat, with Coxswain Brady in command. The United States life-saving tug Snohomish stood by and received the men from the lifeboat. The Bamfield craft, with her work finished, was back at Bamfield by 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The Snohomish steamed to Port Angelea with the shipwrecked men, and en route stopped off Clo-oose and took on the men of the Santa Rita.

Wrecks on the West Coast and in adjacent waters have been so numerout during the past week that people in that locality are in a maze, according to Mrs. Brady, wife of the Bamfield coxswain, who reached Victoria on the Princess Maquinna last night. Mrs. Brady knew little of the Tuscan Prince or of the rescued crew. All the little woman at home had a mind for during those tumultuous days was the safe return of the lifeboat from the stormy waters off Cape Beale.

"There were so many wrecks and so many trips to make that I got fed up with it all," said Mrs. Brady. "Every Tom, Dick and Harry at Bamfield was knocking at the door and talking about wrecks. But what mattered most to me was when the boat was coming back safely," she said in conclusion.

The survivors of the Tuscan Prince reached Bamfield in a very bedraggled condition, but none was injured. The vessel itself was believed to have broken her back and to be a total wreck.

MANILA MARU TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

The steamer Manila Maru, of the O.S.K., is due in port tomorrow from Japan. She has six cabin and twenty-one passengers for Victoria, together with thirty bags of mail and some tons of cargo. For Seattle she carries eight cabin and twenty-four steerage passengers.

Water and soda may be used as a lubricant when broaching cast iron.

COAST WATERFRONT MEN GATHER HERE

OREGON, WASHINGTON AND B.C. PORTS IN CONFERENCE

Victoria Shipping Men Were Hosts Yesterday to Northwest Waterfront Employers' Union

Victoria waterfront men, headed by Mr. W. M. Allan, of the Pacific Steamship Company, were hosts yesterday to representatives of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia ports gathered here for the annual meeting of the Northwest Waterfront Employers' Union. Twenty-eight shipping men were in attendance from Astoria and Portland, Oregon; Seattle and Tacoma, Washington; and Vancouver and Victoria. The marine conclave was held at the Empress Hotel, and occupied the afternoon and evening.

The president, elected yesterday, for the ensuing year is Captain J. S. Gibson, of Seattle. Local vice-presidents for the various ports were also appointed. Mr. A. H. Piggott will represent Victoria, and Captain B. L. Johnson, Vancouver.

In Mr. Piggott's absence through illness yesterday, Mr. W. M. Allan presided as host. The afternoon gathering was featured by addresses on matters of moment and interest to the waterfront men. In the evening a banquet was given the visitors by the Victoria hosts in the private dining-room at the hotel.

The Hague international rules governing bills of lading were the subject of a talk by Mr. Will H. Hayden. Mr. K. J. Middleton, Pacific Coast manager of the Blue Funnel Line, read a paper on "Human Relations in Industry." Captain David Baird spoke interestingly on "Stevedoring Methods Past and Present."

The Delegates

The roster of delegates consisted of Captain E. E. Beetham, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.; Captain Stewart, Shipping Federation; Mr. C. W. Tourtelotte, C.G.M.M., Ltd.; W. M. Crawford, Empire Stevedore Co.; and Captain R. G. Parkhurst, R. M. S. P. Line, all of Vancouver; Mr. K. J. Middleton, Blue Funnel Line; Mr. Will H. Hayden, Admiralty lawyer; Mr. Charles Clarkson, North Coast Stevedoring Co.; Mr. Erick G. Ftoberg, Pacific Lighterage Co.; Mr. E. R. Waddington, Thorndye & Trenholme; Captain David Baird; Mr. E. L. McNoble, Pacific Steamship Co.; Mr. H. H. Birkholm, General Steamship Corporation; Mr. E. A. Quigle, International Stevedoring Co.; Captain J. S. Gibson, International Stevedoring Co.; Mr. W. C. Dawson, the W. C. Dawson Co.; and Mr. F. D. Foisie, Waterfront Employers' Union, all of Seattle; Mr. George M. Lee, Pacific Stevedore Co.; Mr. Harry W. Wells, Waterfront Employers' Union, of Tacoma; Mr. C. D. Kennedy, Oregon & Ocean Corporation; Mr. P. E. Macdonald, Oregon Stevedoring Co.; and Mr. F. M. Sweet, Columbia River and Astoria Stevedoring Co., of Portland and Astoria; Captain E. Kelly and Mr. A. E. Shanks, Rithet Consolidated Ltd.; Mr. W. R. Dale, Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Mr. J. McArthur, C.G.M.M., Ltd.; Mr. T. O. Murray, Empire Stevedore Co.; and Mr. W. M. Allan, Pacific Steamship Co., of Victoria.

STEAMER EDMORE LOST THIRD MATE AT SEA

Admiral Line Vessel Reports Loss Overboard of H. M. Morgrove, of Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Third Officer H. M. Morgrove, of the steamship Edmore, was lost at sea January 25, according to a message received by the Admiral-Oriental Line today from that ship. The vessel was bound from Puget Sound to the Orient. Morgrove was 33 years of age, and is survived by a brother residing in this city.

Homeward bound from the Orient with a cargo valued at close to $12,000,000, the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley is due here Wednesday, according to advices received here today. She carries a silk cargo valued at $8,000,000 and has 250 passengers in all classes.

CANADIAN BANKS' ATTITUDE TO MINES

Without relaxing much of their hereditary or traditional vigilance toward mining ventures—there is an undoubted change of sentiment in Canadian banking boardrooms toward the mining industries. It is not to be inferred that speculation will be encouraged or ill-conceived promotions carried while the country has other internal problems, says The Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York. Finding, however, that the farming sections must have diversified domestic industries and their accompanying markets and confronted by the barbed wire tariff fence at the border, which prejudices so many of Canada's products, the banks have come to the realization that the mining industries bring working capital more expeditiously than the wheat areas.

That is why four of the leading banks in annual meeting have sounded the tocsin in behalf of Canada's mineral resources and urged the necessity of their more rapid development. The Bank of Montreal, Royal, Commerce, and Union join in this refrain, presidential utterances being in the same strain. There is no indication of a change of heart as to loanable funds that are being husbanded against international eventualities. Leniency cannot be shown until readjustments are complete. The call money market had been a negligible quantity until the New Year. Even now the bank rate is designedly inhibitive; the undoubted desire is to attract outside capital to mineral industries. For the first time there is banking unanimity that the mineral industries will and must expand—and, singularly enough, it is argued that developments justify this. No longer are mines "napoo."

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THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of this class of their peoples. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or offices listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance whatsoever towards the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, covers the following points:—the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

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DE VALERA'S PLEA RUINOUS

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—The Free State army authorities announced today they had captured a letter written by Miss Mary Macswiney to Eamonn de Valera describing as ruinous his "proposed action.

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E. R. PAIGE TAKES CHARGE OF SALES

Recently Appointed Sales Manager of Willys-Overland, Limited, With Headquarters in Toronto

E. R. PAIGE

E. R. Paige has been appointed sales manager of Willys-Overland, Limited, and has taken over his new duties at the head office in Toronto. Mr. Paige met the Ontario dealers at their recent convention in Toronto, and the Quebec dealers at the Montreal convention.

The Simons Sales Company, of Detroit, with whom Mr. Paige has been connected for the past three and a half years, more recently as sales manager, is one of the premier automobile selling organizations in the United States. As distributors for Michigan of Willys-Knight and Overland cars, they sold last year 5,000 cars. Mr. Paige, therefore, brings to the Canadian company a thorough knowledge of Willys-Overland products and also a wide experience of selling both direct and in relation with dealer organizations.

Joining in congratulations on his promotion, The Detroit News, after referring to his connection with the Simons Sales Company and to the duties of the new position, says:

"The position is one of the most important in the big Willys corporation, and Paige's selection for the important assignment is a marked recognition of his executive ability and his thorough knowledge of motor car merchandising. His success since he became connected with the Simons Sales Company has been notable, and his advancement rapid. Much of the prestige of Willys-Overland products in Detroit and Michigan is attributed to his connection."

CHICAGO MOTOR SHOW EXCEPTIONAL SELLER

Keen Competition Exhibited for Specially Built Models—Results to Be Far Reaching

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—The annual Chicago National Automobile Show, which closed last week, marked as the biggest "selling show" ever held here and the largest in attendance in the history of Chicago automobile shows.

Nearly every one of the seventy manufacturers exhibiting cars showed at least one specially painted and trimmed car, and it was announced as the show closed that practically every special "job" had been sold.

One company exhibited a special enclosed car equipped with nearly every known kind of accessory and with all the accessories, radiator shell and other like parts heavily plated with gold. It attracted much attention as the highest priced car in the show, and was sold for $25,000. Alongside of it stood another car made by the same company, different from the gold-plated car only in that it was silver-plated. It, too, was sold.

One sport model of another manufacturer, which attracted much attention, a car with a special paint and trimming design, was sold four times. A time stamp on the first order alone determined the man to whom it was delivered. The three others were placated when the local dealer arranged to have three duplicate models finished in exactly the same manner.

Results of both the Chicago show and the annual exhibit at New York, which preceded it, will, it is believed by automobile men, be far reaching.

The volume of actual purchases and the keen interest exhibited at both shows gave notice to the manufacturers that 1923 is to be the biggest year in the history of the automobile industry if the factories can produce cars in volume sufficient to meet the demand.

On the other hand, the public served notice on the manufacturers as to how it wants its automobiles made. It showed that the 1923 cars are a near approach to what the public considers ideal vehicles, and that the manufacturers are on the right track. It intimated strongly that it might like a few changes, possibly, and these intimations were taken seriously. Changes, it was indicated at both shows, from now on will be toward light cars operating with the greatest degree of economy possible, equipped with devices which will make for safety, such as four-wheel brakes, and manufactured with such care and precision that they will stand up under the hardest kind of use and give dependable service over a period of several years.

STOPS OIL LEAKAGE

DIFFERENTIAL HOUSING MADE LEAK-PROOF

Packard Eliminates Old Trouble by a Simple Change in the Design of the Rear Axle

Leaking of oil from the differential housing in the rear axle, a disagreeable feature that has bothered motor car drivers since the first automobile was built, has been eliminated by a change in design of the rear axle of the Packard Single Six, although the change in itself is so simple motorists might well wonder why it never had been thought of before.

This leaking, which is from several different causes, allows oil to get on the brakes and the rear tires. Often the oil is thrown out by centrifugal force when the car is rounding corners, or it flows by gravity when driving on a heavy crowned road, and often is forced out by expansion as the result of the oil being warmed by friction of gears and bearings.

Ordinarily a series of felt washers is pressed over the shaft, and, although while these are new they are effective, they depreciate rapidly and must be replaced. In the new Packard rear axle regular gland or stuffing box construction is used, permitting an adjustment being made in a few minutes, the packing being compressed around the shaft in the same manner as is done on the conventional water pump shaft. This holds the oil and permits of an adjustment being made in a few minutes.

MANY WILL ENTER BIG AUTO RACE NEXT MAY

Entry Blanks for Annual Automobile Race at Indianapolis Have Been Sent Out—English Enter

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Entry blanks for the eleventh annual 500-mile international sweepstakes for a purse of $50,000, to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 30, have been sent broadcast by T. H. Myers, secretary and general manager of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Company, who has just returned to Indianapolis after spending six weeks in Europe in the interest of the annual classic. He states that in making a survey of the possible European and American entries for the event, he believes there will be more cars entered than in any year since the inception of the five-century classic, which will mean that only the thirty-three speediest of the field can start in the battle for the big purse and that it will be the hardest fought race in history.

"While it is too early," says Myers, "to announce what cars will be entered or who the probable drivers will be, the motor race fans can be assured that the field for the 1923 race will be more truly international than any of the ten preceding races. My first investigations abroad were made in England, the British firms which support racing are all interested and we can expect more than one English team to seek the laurels of victory at Indianapolis. Belgian manufacturers, for the first time since 1914, when a Belgian car finished in the 500-mile, can be regarded as prospective starters, while we are assured of more French racing cars the coming year than have previously been here for one race from all the continental factories.

Italians May Enter

"The Italian factories are interested and it is likely that we will again have German makers contesting, despite the financial turmoil in that country. The German manufacturers with whom I talked did not seem to consider finances, but were extremely anxious to race at Indianapolis, rating our race above the classic of Europe—the French Grand Prix.

"The majority of European manufacturers were very anxious to know the type and gas specifications of cars which we expect to have entered by the Packard Motor Car Company. The Europeans all know that Colonel J. G. Vincent is building a trio of cars for the coming race and all were speculating on what that team would be capable of doing.

"The conditions of the eleventh annual race will permit the building of light, strong chasses to carry only the driver, but all the European engineers do not expect to take advantage of this opportunity to reduce wind resistance and lower the weight. Several stated that they would design bodies for both driver and mechanic. The European market, especially French and Italian, have had considerable experience with two-litre or 122 cubic inch class, as the 1922 French Grand Prix was for this size engine, and even before the war there were European races for cars of this class. Many engineers believe that the speed of the cars, even though the engines are two-thirds the size of those raced at Indianapolis last May, will not be far below the record established by Jimmy Murphy, who averaged 94.48, and that within two or three years the two-litre engine will establish a new record."

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WILL KEEP SLOGAN

COMPANY AGAIN SAYS "THIS IS STUDEBAKER YEAR"

Phrase Adopted by Manufacturers After It Has Become General Throughout the Country

"The calendar changes, but our slogan doesn't—This is a Studebaker Year," says H. A. Biggs, vice-president of the Studebaker Corporation.

"The Studebaker slogan is not, and never was intended to be, a catch phrase. Rather it is a condition that the years have not changed, and, therefore, that need not be altered as the calendar changes.

"This slogan has been declared the most suitable one in the automobile industry, and it certainly has been the most widely quoted. The unusual thing about it is that it originated with the public and was adopted by Studebaker. It first gained circulation when Studebaker took a commanding position in the automobile industry by reason of its production and sales records. People began to discuss Studebaker, first, because of the record being made by reason of sound value, and, secondly, because the subject of automobiles always strikes a responsive chord as a topic of conversation.

Adopted by Company

"The story of this famous slogan is that one day somebody in a burst of enthusiasm remarked that 'This is a Studebaker Year,' immediately it spread with remarkable rapidity. It became nation-wide. It seemed to be spontaneously quoted everywhere—on transcontinental trains, in homes, in all public places where people gathered. It was then adopted by Studebaker, and the public has not ceased quoting it whenever motor cars are discussed. They couldn't well forget it, for the records of Studebaker have remained constantly in the public eye ever since that slogan was first heard.

"Production and sales of Studebaker cars attracted unusual attention in 1921, the year of depression, in which was established a new high-water mark in the history of the corporation.

"During 1921 Studebaker's repair parts were 12 per cent less than they were in 1919, in spite of the fact that 118,000 new cars were sold and put in operation in 1920 and 1921. These figures tell the story of durability. Letter than mere words.

Record Stimulates Sales

"The 1921 record merely served to stimulate Studebaker last year. There was no desire to rest upon our laurels, but rather to surpass the remarkable record made. The goal was set at 100,000 cars for 1922, as compared with 66,643 in 1921. By the end of July the total for the entire year of 1921 had been surpassed. On November 15, with a month and a half to go, the 100,000-car figure was passed. The factories have been constantly behind on orders, and the year ended with production and sales around the 110,000-car mark.

"We intend to make 1923 and every other year 'A Studebaker Year' by adhering to the manufacturing standards and ideals that have caused people in the past to say 'This is a Studebaker Year.' We shall continue to operate on a basis that there is no substitute for quality and that the public will always be ready to recognize value and greater motoring satisfaction.

"It is our endeavor to utilize to the utmost our engineering skill and the facilities of great research and experimental laboratories, to the end that buyers of our product may get the benefit first of any new and worth-while idea making for increased satisfaction among our owners.

"'This is a Studebaker Year' is a slogan which should be heard for many years to come. Our firm determination is to continue to merit the honor conferred upon us by the public and expressed in these words."

MAKING THINGS EASIER FOR THE MOTOR DRIVER

Automotive engineers and inventors are planning to make things easier for the auto driver.

Their combined efforts of late have brought such results as to take the lie out of the name "pleasure car" for any automobile. Only a few years ago, a driver used to curse the man who picked that name, while he tried to replace a punctured tire or climb a hill without developing a knock.

Now, engineers have gone so far ahead in perfection of the engine—although there is much more to be done here—that they are directing their inventive faculties toward improving details.

For instance, one auto manufacturer has decided to do away with levers on his car. Instead, the automatic shift is installed. Even the emergency brake lever is abolished, and in its place is a brake that operates from the dash. The controls for gear shifting are on the wheel, below the spark and gas levers.

Controls Improved

The dash instruments are being improved, simplified and collected into one group. In one case, all instruments are put over the centre of the steering wheel, so that the driver will watch them more closely.

A western inventor has designed an apparatus by which a tire may be removed or attached by the mere turning of a single lug. That, if it proves efficient, ought to take the last worry off the mind of the driver, as regards tires. For the tiremakers have improved that part to such a degree, that there is little more trouble with it.

Lubrication of the chassis is simple. On some cars all the driver has to do is push a hand pump on the dash and the junctures of moving parts on the car are oiled. The pressure system of oiling has superseded the old hand methods.

Simplicity Sought

Everything new is a step toward simplicity—and ease for the driver. Practically all parts have been made easily accessible. Squeaks are being taken out the bodies. The electric wiring is simpler and the whole ignition system, on most cars, is more easily understood by the lay driver.

Accessories are being made to add to the comfort of the rider and ease in driving. Headlights are being designed which will tak ethe glare out of the eyes of oncoming auto drivers and at the same time illuminate the road more fully than heretofore.

Manufacturers are allowing for attachment of other helpful accessories. For instance, brackets are attached to the chassis for bumpers, so they will stay on securely.

OVERLAND ADDS TO EFFICIENCY

New Models Will Be Sure to Attract Considerable Attention This Year—Beautifully Finished

With some minor changes that add further to its efficiency, a higher and longer hood that gives it a more streamline effect, the Overland 1923 models will be sure to attract attention this year by the combination of their beauty and utility.

A new Tillotson carburetor has been installed, and a new adjustable fan is another feature, as is the round radiator cap.

With an electrically baked-on dark blue enamel on a pressed-steel body, the Overland line, for a small car, is one of remarkable beauty, in which are all the elements of owner-satisfaction—beauty of appearance, dependability, economy, performance and riding comfort. While the actual wheelbase is only 100 inches, the wonderful tripiex springs, projecting fifteen inches front and rear, give a spring base of 130 inches, so that the car has all the riding comfort of one of the largest cars with the economy of one of the smallest.

The complete line includes the model 91 roadster, model 91 five-passenger touring, three-passenger coupe and five-passenger sedan.

Thomas Plimley, Limited, local Overland distributors, expect a shipment of new cars within a week or so.

MORE AMERICAN CARS GOING INTO AFRICA

Passenger car imports into the Union of South Africa for the first half of 1922 were very good, considering the general economic conditions that have prevailed since the first of the year. Whereas in the whole year 1921 only 802 American passenger cars were imported, 854 were imported in the first six months of 1922, and 421 of them in May and June.

Imports of Canadian cars in the first six months of this year were 959, compared with 1,010 in all of last year. Combining the two, we find 94.03 per cent of the entire imports were of American origin, as compared with 87 per cent in 1921.

In the year 1800 a man could sickle one-half acre of wheat. Today, with a tractor and two binders, he can cut forty acres.

Motorists! We Save You Money

How? Because we have lately added a complete electrical repair plant to our other facilities, and can guarantee prompt and satisfactory workmanship in this department.

On automobile generator repairs we can save you one-third to one-half the cost of a new generator. Our prices for rewinding armatures is from $15.00 to $20.00, depending upon the size and type.

JAMESON & WILLIS, LTD.

"The Service Garage"

740 BROUGHTON STREET

The Good

MAXWELL

Club Coupe

The good Maxwell is definitely fulfilling the promise made two years ago that it would be made so good that leadership would come to it by spontaneous public recognition.

The rear axle of the good Maxwell would credit a car three times its price. It is carefully designed to stand the stress and strain of every sort of road. Its component parts are fitted with an accuracy that ensures quietness and long life. Prices f. o. b. Windsor. Government taxes to be added: Touring Car, $1320; Roadster, $1320; Club Coupe, $1415; Four-Passenger Coupe, $1725; Sedan, $1825.

Thomas Plimley, Ltd.

Broughton Street Phone 697

*$1415

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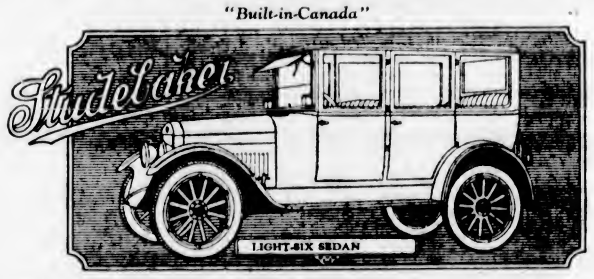

There Is No Substitute for Quality

Automobile bodies, like houses, may be either strong, sturdy and durable, or light, flimsy and weak.

Like houses, good bodies are expensive, and makeshifts are cheap. Prices influence sales of automobiles, as they do of houses, but highest quality and lowest price are possible in neither.

There is no substitute for quality.

To cheapen quality of materials, construction and finish is not Studebaker policy. A makeshift product is fatal to permanent success. Studebaker bodies are built to withstand for many years the exposure and use to which an automobile is subjected. Better bodies are not built by any manufacturer nor borne by any chassis.

Studebaker body plants are the largest body plants owned and operated by any individual manufacturer in the industry. The name STUDEBAKER is your best protection, as it is our greatest asset.

MODELS AND PRICES—f.o.b. Victoria, B.C.

LIGHT SIX 5-Pass., 112" W.B., 40 H.P.		SPECIAL SIX 5-Pass., 119" W.B., 50 H.P.		BIG SIX 7-Pass., 126" W.B., 60 H.P.	
Touring	$1,675	Touring	$2,195	Touring	$2,950
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1,675	Roadster (3-Pass.)	2,145	Speedster (4-Pass.)	3,095
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	2,145	Roadster (4-Pass.)	2,195	Coupe (4-Pass.)	3,985
Sedan	2,685	Coupe (4-Pass.)	3,285	Sedan	4,650
		Sedan	3,575		

Terms to Meet Your Convenience

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"The Service Garage" 740 Broughton Street

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The New GRAY Is Here

This light, economical car holds a record of nearly 40 miles to the gallon, and embodies every modern mechanical feature to be found in the higher priced cars.

Our easy payment plan of $295.00 down and the balance on easy terms puts this fine car within the reach of all.

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A "Six" for the Price of A "Four"

Studebaker Light "Six" $1,675 In Victoria

Gives You the Performance of a Six-Cylinder Car at a Four-Cylinder Price.

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IF IT IS—

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We will repair them right and at a reasonable price.

The Shipment of Burgess "B" Batteries Has Just Arrived.

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Automobile Electricians

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Finer Repairs

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Cylinder boring and grinding, new pistons, pins, and rings fitted, special rings made to fit orphan cars which pump oil.

All bearings perfectly fitted by correct method. Engines thrown out of alignment through worn bearings or poor workmanship carefully trued up.

Excess friction eliminated.

Fully equipped machine shop, and 28 years continuous experience building and repairing engines.

"If you are particular, try us."

The Mechanical Motor Works, Limited

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MANY ACCESSORIES MAY DRAIN BATTERY

Too Many Electric Devices Consume Considerable Amount of Current—Should Be Used Sparingly

It is difficult for the motorist today to carry himself back ten or twelve years to the time when all cars were cranked by hand and when the most powerful headlights were dependent upon acetylene gas for their brilliancy.

But let the battery go "bad," and let the average man get out to crank his car on a rainy night, with the road ankle deep in mud, and he will realize how deeply he is indebted to the storage battery for much of his motoring comfort.

Not only is his engine started and his way illuminated at the touch of a button, but numerous other conveniences have been added which, a few years ago, would have been considered foolish flights of the imagination.

Many of the luxurious sedans of today are equipped by the manufacturers with electric cigar lighters, electric step illuminators and numerous other electrical appliances that add to the comfort and joy of motoring.

Where such appliances are standard equipment, installed by the manufacturer of the car, it can be taken for granted that they do not make too great a demand on the capacity of the storage battery. The car designers have seen to that.

But some car owners add so many electric contrivances that, in the aggregate, they are a heavy drain on the battery. This is sometimes one of the reasons for its apparent inability to retain a charge.

Mr. Harry F. Davis, manager of the local Exide Service Station, says on this subject: "Heating devices of any kind, such as electric vulcanizers, electric cigar lighters, electric steering wheel warmers, etc., consume far more current than does the ordinary light bulb.

"And with the average owner using his car in the Winter only for short runs—very often at night—his generator can only put into his battery a limited amount of electrical energy. If there is added too many electric appliances which consume current in excess of what the designers intended should be drawn from the battery, it is easy to see what will happen. It is the old case of 'burning the candle at both ends.' It simply can't be done for any length of time.

BATTERY REQUIRES EXPERT ATTENTION

The mysterious black box which furnishes the "juice" to start an automobile engine, and keep it going, requires other attention than merely filling the cells with water, according to Mr. Vic Rolfe, of the Rolfe Battery Company, distributors of Willard batteries. "Sometimes a short circuit from a ground wire will keep a battery run down," said Mr. Rolfe. "At other times serious trouble which may result in a ruined battery is caused by an overcharging generator. Most anybody can find and fix a short circuit, but the generator is an entirely different proposition. Here is something that, only an expert should handle. In fact, very few people know whether or not the generator is overcharging. About the only way to make sure is to have the generator tested at periodical intervals by an electrical expert. We make generator testing a part of our free battery inspection, and have made many friends with this feature of our service."

WASTE PRODUCTS MADE PROFITS IN NEW FORD PLANT

Efficiency gained through utilizing every available resource makes possible the high quality and low price of the Ford car. The conversion of waste meterial into profits is not easy to achieve, but the development of the paper-making plant at the River Rouge is accomplishing this.

Recently the new plant commenced production. Into it went scrap paper that otherwise would be worth little. But when it left the paper plant it had been converted into valuable material to be utilized in closed car manufacture at the Ford Motor Company's body plant, where the new paper plant is located.

Production of the paper products is in the experimental stage, as far as extensive output is concerned, but the aim is to develop the paper plant that all paper requirements of a certain nature will be provided.

The scrap wood resulting from building Ford car bodies in the Rouge body plant, will be fed the new paper plant when facilities permit. It is another step to do away with waste in industry.

OLDS MOTOR COMPANY HAS ANOTHER BIRTHDAY

The Olds Motor Works, division of General Motors Corporation, Lansing, Mich., celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday last August. It was the first company to build cars in Michigan, now the centre of the industry. The Olds Motor Works was the first manufacturer to build motor cars on a quantity production basis. The Olds Motor Works developed the early one, two, four and six-cylinder cars.

Protection for Pedestrians

Teach pedestrians to walk on the left side of the road when using country roads at night. In this way they face the oncoming traffic and will be able to see every approaching car. Pedestrians walking along the edge of the road in the same direction the car is traveling are frequently injured, especially when the persons afoot wear dark clothes.

Headlights should have bulbs of equal candle-power, clean reflectors and be properly focused.

The World's Lowest Priced Quality Car

The selling price of any automobile is based on the cost of material, production, distribution and overhead. Large volume of sales greatly reduces all these costs.

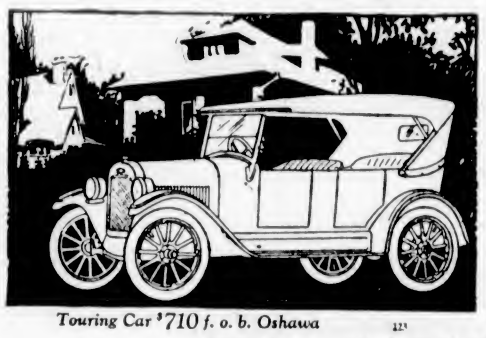
The Chevrolet has so correctly gauged the present demand for a quality automobile providing transportation at the most economical cost, that its volume of sales has increased tremendously. It now occupies first place in sales of fully equipped quality automobiles.

Therefore it is possible for Chevrolet to establish the lowest price in the world for a quality automobile. Chevrolet is not merely the lowest priced quality car, but it is the lowest of any car in the cost of operation.

See the new 1923 Chevrolet cars. They are marvels of value.

Prices are as follows: 2-passenger Roadster $695; 5-passenger Touring $710; 2-passenger Utility Coupe $910; 5-passenger Touring $1115; 5-passenger Sedan $1125. All prices f. o. b. Oshawa. Government taxes extra. Ask about the G. M. A. C. plan of deferred payments.

Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., Subsidiary of the General Motors of Canada, Ltd., Oshawa and Winnipeg.



Touring Car $710 f. o. b. Oshawa

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FORD Salesmen have been instructed to call upon every family in the Dominion.

Everyone who wants to own a Ford this year *must* be given the chance to buy at the low figure, whether for immediate or future delivery.

This is a duty the Ford organization owes to the public. For the tendency is toward increased prices.

But if a Ford Salesman does not reach you at once so that you may buy a Ford at these low prices, we suggest that you protect yourself.

Don't wait for the salesman. Phone! Make sure of getting your Ford at the $445 figure.

Order your Ford Today

National Motor Co., Limited
VICTORIA, B. C.

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See How Much More You Get in this Sedan

Everything that other Sedan values of to-day would lead you to expect, plus:

—Greater comfort. Triplex Springs—an exclusive Overland feature—provide riding qualities not duplicated by any other car of the same size.

—Greater beauty. A body staunchly built, of graceful symmetry, with comfortable roomy seats.

—Greater economy. Twenty-five miles and more to the gallon of gasoline—many owners will get as high as thirty.

Drive an Overland and realize the difference. It's a difference so great that you would be investing wisely even if the price were several hundred dollars higher than it is.

NOTE THE 1923 PRICES

Touring, $710	Special Touring, $825	Sedan, $1195
Roadster, 710	Blue Bird Touring, 985	Coupe, 1095

All Prices F.O.B. Toronto. Taxes Extra

THOMAS PLIMLEY, Ltd.
Broughton Street at Broad

WILLYS-OVERLAND LIMITED, TORONTO, CANADA

EXCELLENT OFFER MADE BY AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Victoria Organization Offers Free Towing Service, Legal Advice and Touring Information

An automobile club should not be confused with social organizations. It is not so constituted, but it is a purely business organization with direct benefits to offer its members.

Years ago the bringing together of motorists in association was done along social lines, but that day has passed, and the club of today is in the market with a definite line of service for sale.

The Victoria Automobile Club is working along these lines, and already furnishes its members with several direct benefits, any one of which might easily be considered as compensation for the membership fee. The insurance feature proves most attractive in that it not only furnishes a splendid insuring contract, with prompt loss adjustment, but returns to the policy holder from the earnings of the business a proportion of his premium amounting to from twenty-five to thirty per cent.

Free towing service is now in operation with nine leading garages, and while many have not yet experienced the necessity of a tow in years of driving, it is considered a first class insurance against a contingency of this kind. Other benefits offered are yearly subscription to The Pacific Coast Motorist, a high class monthly, published in the interests of the motorists of British Columbia, free legal advice, and reliable touring information wherever the member may be.

It is a well established fact that if it were not for the activities of automobile clubs, motoring would be much more limited than it is today. Motorists pay an enormous amount into the public exchequer every year, and it is only by sound association and united effort that their rights can be protected. Not that governments wish to legislate against motorists, but more that the motorist should be so represented as to be of assistance to the authorities in matters pertaining to them. The Victoria Automobile Club appeals to every motorist in the city and district to join the club and help with the work. Any information desired may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. R. H. Webb, at the club office, 402 Pemberton Building. Phone 2209.

At the end of every 2,500 miles of service a tire should be deflated, dismounted, soapstone and grit removed and the inside of the casing washed with gasoline.

After drying, the inside should be dusted, the tire mounted and the tube charged with fresh air. During this operation a close inspection should be made of the tread for cuts and fragments of glass. The rims should be cleaned of rust and painted.

MOTOR NOTES

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Mr. W. Redding and Mr. P. A. McQuade have taken over the Balcom & Webster Garage, 1925 Douglas Street, and in future it will be known as the Redding & McQuade Garage. They have been appointed a Ford service station, and will carry a large stock of parts, as well as gasoline, oils and greases. Both Mr. Redding and Mr. McQuade have had considerable experience in the automobile repair business, and up to a few weeks ago were employed by the National Motor Company, Limited. It is the intention of the new firm to specialize in Ford repairs, and to have a flat rate for all work. All repairs will be fully guaranteed.

The Revercomb Motor Company, local Federal truck distributors, are boasting that the large Federal truck owned by T. Alexander & Son battled all day with Wednesday's snowstorm, and won. From early morning until late at night the truck was continually on the road, and the heavy snowfall did not block its way. It is claimed that this was the only truck in the city that kept going all day.

Mr. Ernie Eve has been appointed Victoria representative for Day-Elder and Ruggles trucks. Hayes-Anderson Motor Company, of Vancouver, is the British Columbia distributor for these trucks.

Mr. Jack Cartier, local Gray-Dort and Gray car dealer, states that there has been considerable inquiry regarding the new Gray. The new Gray holds the world's record for gasoline consumption, traveling between San Francisco and New York, averaging 40 miles to the gallon.

Keep the drip-pan clean. The collection of gasoline upon this surface is one of the principal dangers of fire.

Cuticura Heals Face Disfigured With Itchy Eczema

"Eczema broke out in watery pimples on my face and head. Later my cheeks and head became so bad that they were covered with large scales. The itching and burning were so severe that I could not sleep at night. My face was badly disfigured. My hair became dry and lifeless and fell out so that I had to have it cut off close to my scalp.

"A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Elmer King, Box 278, Jackson St., Oxford, Nova Scotia.

Make Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum your daily toilet preparations.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura, Dept. 244 St. Paul St. W., Montreal." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

DESCRIBES WORKING OF BLAZING SIGNS

Flashing Advertisements Illuminating London Bring Wonder and Delight to Thousands

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Electric signs, with their writhing serpents of green fire on motor cars dashing nowhere in a cloud of star dust; glittering babies who suck golden milk from glowing bottles; money dropping from a bag; port pouring from a bottle, and other marvels that stand out in the night sky in the West End of London, to the wonder and delight of many thousands of people, are becoming more and more numerous and seemingly more brilliant, too, but the magic that moves these flashing advertisements is a dark secret to the average person. Indeed to mst psople there is something of the miraculous in the automatic illuminated sign, although to the electrician the explanation is simple enough.

An account of the secrets of the working of these signs is given by a correspondent of The Times, who recently was shown the scores of colored lamps, the intricate switches, and the great strands of wire that combine to produce the simulations in connection with one set of illuminated signs. His description follows:

Controlled Like Clock

Every electric sign that lights up at a given hour is controlled by a clock switch connected with the main electric light supply. The switch is really nothing more than the elaboration of a part of the mechanism of an ordinary alarm clock. The switch is wound up like a clock, and it "goes" in most cases for a month without rewinding. The dial of it is divided into halves, one for day and one for night, and these are again divided into spaces marked with the numbers of the hours. When the spring has been wound up a pointer is set at the hour—say, at five o'clock in the afternoon—at which it is desired the sign should be illuminated. Contact in the switch is produced by the dropping of two copper plungers into small cylinders filled with mercury. These plungers are attached to the end of a lever which is released automatically at five o'clock, and contact is at once made.

It is sometimes desired that the sign shall not function on certain days. To produce this interruption there is a seven-pointed star. By inserting a pin in the point bearing the name of the day when the sign is not to be lit the continuity of the illumination is broken, for the pin prevents the lever from falling on that day. The clockwork, however, goes on working, the star is rotated, and so, on the next day, the point with the pin in it having been moved on, there is nothing to prevent the lever from falling and making contact as usual. Now, it is only desired that the sign should be illuminated for a given period of hours, and just as the plungers were dropped into the mercury at the beginning of that period, so at the end of it they are lifted out by a small brass arm set to operate at a definite time; contact is broken and the amps are extinguished.

Thirty Years Ago

The question of lighting the right lamps in the sign at the right moment and in the right order to produce the illusion of movement is less simple, though it may be more quickly explained. The electric power received through the switch from the main current rotates a cylinder all the time that the sign is working. For every lamp or set of lamps in the sign there is a small copper brush in the internals of the sign behind the scenes. These brushes rub against the cylinder, the surfaces of which are irregular. The current passes to the lamps by way of the cylinder and the brushes. When, owing to the irregularities of the surface off the cylinders the brush does not touch it, the current cannot pass to the lamps, and so they are not lit. The principle is simply that of hit and miss. By a series of hits and misses the lamps are lit and extinguished. The first electric sign was put up in London thirty years ago.

According to the Mohammedan faith, certain animals are admitted into heaven.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Now Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Washington, D.C.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which a physician said I would have to have for a very bad case of female trouble. My system was all run-down for two years after my little girl was born. Then I read of your wonderful medicine and decided to try it. I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and after taking six bottles of the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I now do all my housework, also washing and ironing, and do not know what real trouble is. My health is fine, and I weigh 140 pounds. When I started taking it I weighed 97 pounds. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any one who is suffering from female trouble or is run down. You may use this testimonial for I am only too glad to let suffering women know what the Vegetable Compound did for me."—Mrs. IDA HEWITT, 1529 Penna. Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C.

Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

West Coast and Life-Saving

Sir,—Mr. E. Gore-Langton's letter in your issue of Febuary 14, like all other correspondence on this subject, must give tha general public such a wrong impression of West Coast conditions, that it seems only fair, after seven years residence at Ucluelet, to explain that there is no occupation whatsoever in those parts, from house mother to missionary, "farmer" to doctor, telegraph agent to horticulturist, that does not entail the handling of oars as a part of life—in many cases daily—for shopping, sale of produce, mail, steamer, school, divine service, Sunday school, political and other meetings, concerts, dances and card parties—picnics, even, attended by young and old, generally mean landing and taking off women and children, on beaches where the canoe or boat transferring from tha launches must be handled with discretion or she may get broadside on in the surf.

If one or two settlers—and there were seldom more than three, from 1912 on—were included in the 12 members of the Winter lifeboat crew, the steady daily practice of discipline and combination work under the good coxswains they had, mada their presence not a detriment to tha effective manning of the boat, but a help to the coxswain to hava others with him whose local knowledge of possible landing places, rocks, shoals, etc., among thosa rocky islets and along that awful coast, he could rely on.

Would, indeed, we had more of the English East Coast fishermen, though we ought to be able far more easily to attract tha equally brave Newfoundlanders and other Maritime Provinces youngsters away from their ice-bound shores. But at present our fisheries ara only in their infancy and the port chaplain who came up a few summers ago to judge of the probabia usefulness of a sort of sailors' home, established the fact that only 13 per cent were of British or Canadian stock, the remaining 87 per cent being made up of Japanese and Scandinavians (mostly pro-German and later Bolshevik), with a smattering of American born aliens and Greeks! The first are out of the question for our lifeboat crews, the rest born grouchers, not amenable to discipline or the men are not to depend on for loyalty, common sense and self-sacrifice on a black night, with a 40-mile an hour sou'wester blowing, when turned out at a moment's notice on perhaps a forlorn hope.

Mr. Gore-Langton's only knowledge of local conditions was obtained during a survey previous to 1912, and must have been during the experimental period with a rower boat. This first station was built, on the Indian rancherie and it was hoped that the Indians, being sealers whose occupation had practically gone owing to our agreement with tha U. S., would help man it, but the plan did not answer and on my arrival in March, that Winter's crew had proved itself a good one, though a Scandinavian member had sadly enough just lost his life through inability to swim, when the boat hed overturned in the surf and refused to right itself.

A medal presented to the coxswain by the Dominion member on his next visit in a crowded hall showed good work had been done on that occasion and later, in July, 1915, he joyfully crossed the Atlantic, in the first batch of submarines to make such a journey, and was attached to one of their parent ships throughout tha war, doing good work and difficult, relieving sick regular officers in differant types of boats among other duties.

Strict discipline (no roaming round the settlement, but kept on the spot, mostly like firemen) and daily practices wera already established, and two men, relieved every 24 hours, crossed over to my island, leaving their skiff if tha sleugh were empty, and walking their mile of one plank trail across tha peninsular, climbed to their queer, unsafe looking little eyrie, connected by telephona with the station, and perched on the highest rock of the westernmost ledge of jutting reef in the vicinity. From here the flash of Leonard Island light at Clayoquot Sound, 25 miles to the north, could be seen, and Cape Beale, 15 miles to the south, and one man used tha spyglassa for two hours, while the other slept, read or ate.

In a year's time or so, a splendid motor lifeboat arrived and right well was it tanded—making its home in a new station, behind my island home, and how I missed their cheery light at night. Soon the 24 hour watch was kept in tha fina new lighthouse which replaced the little Amphitrite Point Light, which was washed away by a tidal wave! The crew's efficiency appeared to satisfy Admiral Kingsmill on his tours of inspection, when tha Canadian Life-Saving Service came under his department.

After the first year of the war it became increasingly difficult to find suitable crews. Tha best men had gone. Those remaining held out for and found elsewhere higher and yet higher wages than the Government wera able to give, while our soldiers, sailors and airmen were risking their livas continuously amid discomfort and hardship at—was it $1.10 a day?

By 1920 the boat had been transferred to Tofino, in Clayoquot Sound, surely a little out of tha way of ships heading for the Straits, though coasting freighters may appreciate her presence. Our own West Coast Princess Maquinna and her staunch forerunners, the little Queen City and the old Tees, have, thanks to their marvelous skippers, been in the habit of acting the Good Samaritan to other craft and work their way through fog and gale as if they bore charmed lives. We travelers just look up to see if Captain Gillam is making the landing and then step on board with confidence and feel at home—except when she is taken possession of by Summer tourists nowadays!

"Get the farmers out of the lifeboats!" is also the second point in tha summing up of the Alaskan disaster enquiry held in Victoria. Define a West Coast "farmer," please, first? Then find him. A hard matter if our struggling settler in his self erected cabin (walls and roof of cedar shakes cut laboriously one by one), with perhaps an acra in small fruits, potatoes and chicken feed if he has worked hard for five years conquering sal-lal that you can struggle over but not through, overcoming by endless digging in of seaweed and cultivating, the sourness of the peaty soil from the hemlock, cadar and spruce of ages, and no deciduous leaves to speak of falling yearly to leaven it save various berry bushes, crabapple and an occasional cascara, is not to be included. But to reduce the yearly mounting store debt, first kept paid by his small capital, even he has to build, rent or go shares in a fishing boat and go out to the banks, twenty miles or more toward Japan, i.e., the open ocean, facing bigger risks with his cheap or second-hand engine than the regular fisherman with his high-powered motor launch, and often singlehanded! Storms come up so quickly out there, even in Summer! He has to race them home; bigger boats can ride them out. If the engine goes wrong one day when the salmon ara taking in shore, near those reefs and rocks, no one to steer or keep her off while he fixes it! Think of the perils ha faces unmoved! Mighttn't he be a good man in a lifeboat crew with a coxswain who knew his work?

Since writing this I have read Mr. C. L. Roberts' letter in today's issue of The Colonist and am glad ha takes such a different point of view from the other surveyor. But he knows more of tha Coast conditions. However, he also must be fair in his criticisms, though certainly the Pachena linesman must keep his telegraph trail open. We were told the tide was high, usually the case in a bad storm. Soma years ago my sister, Mrs. Burdett Garrard, of Port Alberni, camped with a party of youngsters on Pachena Beach for two or three weeks, and they and their camp outfit went in by that road from Bamfield, but there were no men or money to spend, at least up to 1920, in that far corner, for the Winters ara too wet for steady camps to be kept at work. Evidently our member had too much else to look after in that year, and then came that awful gale of January 29, 1921, after which the Island Government Superintendent of Telegraphs himself told me in that section his line was buried for miles fifty feet deep! Think of the awful tangle of trunks and branches. I believe 600 trees alone were over the six-mile stretch from Bamfield to Pachena Beach! Has that trail been cleared?

I think Mr. Roberts must have had Mrs. Patterson's fine piece of work in his mind, over the trail from Cape Beale to Bamfield, when he criticized, but that was daylight surely, and it makes a difference. The circumstances were somewhat similar, and mercifully, by her efforts, the entira crew saved, if I remember rightly, but I didn't know tha Coast in those days and would lika to hear the story again.

In closing, may I plead for that West Coast road right down to Port Renfrew to be built? I was over tha eight miles of construction from the head of Ucluelet Arm last August, which they put through, very roughly as yet, to Long Beach, begun before tha war. This nine-mile stretch can be walked easily at low tide, with great labor at high tide in tha loose sand, and a launch telephoned for to run up inside waters of Clayoquot Sound and meet you at tha far end. The joy of knowing they can reach Alberni rail connection and roads, even after this roundabout fashion, involving a last launch run from Ucluelet of fifty miles, is intense to the Tofino and Clayoquot settlers. Few women use the fishing launches for that three or four hours of open ocean between the Sounds, so hitherto have depended solely on tha Maquinna. In 1916 a Mexican ship was wrecked between Long Beach and Clayoquot. Only three men got ashore alive, and they nearly parished before discoverad, all from lack of communication.

The whole Coast is marvelous in its grand scenery in Summer. Little bays abound, ideal spots for shacks. The rain is almost too heavy to enjoy tents, but though the average annual rainfall is well over 100 inches, yet sunny days abound. Once the soil is sweetenad it will grow anything, and fuchsias, delicate hydrangeas and other fina shrubs and plants grown in the South of England will live through the mild Winters. I have gardened there in January, spent two weeks amid snow and fog in Alberni, and returned to continue gardening, though owing to our even temperature strawberries only ripan in July as a rule.

W. MAITLAND-DOUGALL.
Duncan, February 16, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—Referring to the letter by Mr. Herbert Carmichael re the above: so far as the writer is aware, there was no attempt on tha part of membars of the Greater Victoria Committan to separate tha Watar Act from the larger schema of amalgamation. The Water Act was a first attempt at real co-operation. Had it received approval, there is no doubt it would have baen a great stimulus to the community, such as is needed at this time.

Failure to receive ratification at tha polls, however, was not a source of surprise or irritation to its sponsors. The campaign in support of the Act was fairly conducted, and demonstrated beyond doubt that a large majority are in favor of the principle of a Water Board. The campaign also revealed the fact that there are a large and increasing number of people in the outlying districts who favor amalgamation with the city.

The writer would point out that the Greater Victoria Committee is not concerned with individuals, but principles. Some of the letters from opponents of the Water Act are so personal in their abuse of those who gave of their time freely, in the interests of co-operation and development, as to call for the most severe condemnation.

The Greater Victoria Committee is very much alive, and should be unceasing in its efforts, until unity and co-operation in all its phases has been secured. There is room on this committee for those who hold opposite views to the promoters of Greater Victoria. Unity will never be accomplished by writing abusive letters to the press. Unity, however, may be secured by friendly discussion, such as always takes place at meetings of the Greater Victoria Committee.

A most successful amalgamation was brought about a few years ago, when the municipalities of Plymouth, Devonport and Stonehouse, agreed to bury the hatchet, and join together in the interests of their own development. How did they accomplish this amalgamation in the Old Land? How did they figure out that most intricate matter of "taxation?" How did they manage to overcome their rivalries, and individual ambitions, and get together on what was really only a sensible business proposition? I will, in a subsequent letter tell how this was accomplished.

Why not a successful amalgamation in this distant part of the Empire, in the interests of economy and development?

H. LANGLEY,
203 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1923.

Shooting on Gonzales Hill

Sir,—There seems some doubt in the minds of the authorities as to anyone hearing shooting on Gonzales Hill.

We, the undersigned residents of the district, have heard shooting on the hill on many occasions:

S. MacHaffie, A. L. MacHaffie, 199 Beach Drive; S. Lewis Lloyd, George Lewis Lloyd, 388 Sunrise Avenue; Alfred H. Charles, 389 Sunrise Avenue; Margaret Maves, Thos. A. Maves, Sunrise Avenue; S. J. Lindsay, 396 Sunrise Avenue; Grace Forbes, 363 Sunset Avenue; Ethel F. Berrill, Ralph Berrill, E.F.B., 195 Sunny Lane; A. Muriel Hunter, R. W. M. Hunter, 369 Sunset Avenue; R. M. Willis, 385 Sunset Avenue; F. T. Rawlins, 151 Beach Drive; L. Gunter, 169 Beach Drive; A. Robillard, 129 Beach Drive; E. Robillard, 129 Beach Drive; F. C. Rundle Nelson, Sylvan Lane; Jas. Drummond, Sylvan Lane; M. Gillespie, S. Gillespie, Fairfield Road; Frank H. Jackson, 507 Victoria Avenue; C. A. Leas, Beach Drive; S. G. Charlesworth, 333 Sunrise Avenue.

Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1923.

Mining Reporting

Sir,—Three times within as many weeks I have taken up my pen with the idea of correcting errors on mining subjects, which have appeared in The Colonist, and I have dropped it again, saying to myself, "what's the use?" This morning, your leading article, entitled, "Danger in Coal Mines," compels me to put pen to paper. Were it not dealing with so serious a subject, one easily might be excused for wondering whether the article was written in seriousness or was an attempt at humor.

Manufactured coal-gas, which often is mixed with water-gas, contains varying proportions of carbon monoxide, and is highly poisonous, has oxide, is highly poisonous, and has usually is a mixture of methane and nitrogen and rarely contains more than a trace of carbon monoxide. I have stood by a newly tapped seam in a coal mine at Westville, in Nova Scotia, when the noise from the escaping gas was so loud that it was impossible to hear anyone speak, and when the Davy lamp that I held could be kept burning only by holding it near the ground, yet I suffered no inconvenience beyond a slight raise in the pitch of my voice for a short time.

Had there been even a small proportion of carbon monoxide in the escaping gas it is unlikely that I should have reached the surface of the mine alive. Carbon monoxide conceivably may be found in the after-damp, or the products of the combustion of fire-damp, following an explosion, had there not been enough oxygen to bring about complete combustion of the methane, but it is rarely found in fire-damp.

Your editorial says: "There are many useful regulations at present, but none, so far as we know, to determine tha probable time of an explosion. An approximate knowledge of such a time would lead to the saving of life." I can assure you, Mr. Editor, you are dead right—there would not be a soul in the mine. The only person likaly to be injured would be some daring moving-picture man, who, having got wind of the approximate time of the explosion, ventured too near the pit's mouth with his camera.

Your editorial states that "there is obviously some relation between colliery disasters caused by explosions and strain on the earth, which produces earthquakes." I venture to state that the relationship has not been proved; there certainly is nothing obvious about it. It is conceivable, of course, that a severe earth-movement might release a pocket of gas into the workings of a mine, but, even so, gas is released into the mines in the ordinary process of mining, and, so far as I can see, the only thing to do is that which is now being done, namely, to maintain a constant watch and see that the percentage of explosive gases shall be kept within the danger limit, and that every precaution be taken to prevent ignition, should it rise above that limit. The carbon monoxide bogie need not be feared unless an explosion has occurred.

After an accident, such as the regrettable one that happened recently at Cumberland, there always is an outcry about tha hazards of coal mining. As a matter of fact, I believe I am right in stating that, with tha precautions that are now being taken, coal mining cannot be looked upon as a hazardous occupation. I have not the statistics by ma, but I know they would show that many occupations that people enter upon every day without a thought of dangar are more hazardous than coal mining.

I may as well get it all out of my system whila I am ebout it. About threa weeks ago, Tha Colonist reported that the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company proposed to raise its capital from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000, and to buy the Canada Copper Corporation's mine, at Copper Mountain, which, it stated, is one of the largest copper deposits in the world. Such wild statements make both your paper and the mining industry ridiculous. The authorized common stock of the Granby Company amounted to 250,000 shares, of which 189,994 hed been issued at the time the report appeared. The directors of the company proposed to increase tha common stock to 500,000 shares, and at a general meeting held in New York on February 8 the shareholders agreed to the proposal. Granby shares are quoted at about $25 each, and, I understand, the new shara issue provides for the retirement of existing bonds and debentures. You will see, therefore tha capitalization of the company does not approach $50,000,000. Granby Company's engineers estimate that the actual ore at Copper Mountain is 5,635,980 tons, containing 1.83 per cent of copper and a little gold and silver; an amount smaller than the ore-reserve at Britannia Mine or Hidder Creek Mine, at Anyox, and to style it one of tha biggest deposits in the world is absurd.

The third arror appeared in The Colonist last Sunday, and is excusable, as it was an article by Alexander Gray, and was copied from The Canadian Mining Journal, which should know what it is writing about when dealing with mining matters. The article referred to the phenomenal rise in Salukwa Mining & Finance Company's shares, following the cutting of the Premier main loda in the adjoining property. In the article, B.C. Silver Mines, Limitad, was referred to as British Canadian Silver Mines, British Columbia Silver Mines, and Canadian Silver Mines. Several other statements in the article I have grave reason to doubt, but I have not the information at hand to refute them.

Considering the growing importance of the mining industry in British Columbia, it seems a pity that the daily press of the Province does not take a more intelligent interest in the industry and is not more careful about the information that it publishes. I can assure you, Mr. Editor, The Colonist is by no means the only transgressor.

F. H. MASON.
Hampton Court, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1923.

"Irrigation" and Saanich

Sir,—I have had the privilege of voting in North Saanich fifty-nine years. I had tha privilege of voting for Confederation. On February 10th we were asked if we wanted water to irrigate our land. For fifty-five years I have been digging ditches to run the water off my land. Clay subsoil does not need irrigation. Water would not run off clay subsoil. All the land needs here is good cultivation, manure and clean seed.

WILLIAM TOWNER.
Hop Farm, North Saanich, B.C., February 14, 1923.

Church Union

Sir,—May I ask you to reprint the following items from The Presbyterian Witness, of the 15th instant, bearing on church union.

D. FRASER,
615 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1923.

"The nominations by Presbyteries for the moderatorship of the approaching general assembly have begun. Three hava coma under our notice thus far: Halifax, Winnipeg and Toronto have nominated Principal Gandier."

"At its meeting held on February 6 the Presbytery of Toronto passed a resolution, by a vota of 91 to 29, to the effect that, whareas it is dasirable that the next general assembly should know the mind of the whole church as to whether church union should be brought about without unnecessary delay or be postponed, the Presbytery puts itself on record as being in favor of proceeding immediately to the consummation of union. In view of the fact that the proposed legislation has not been finally approved, but still is open for discussion and amendment, it was also resolved to appoint a committee to confer with the union committee of the assembly, with a view to the fullest measure of conciliation."

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when properly prepared and taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines, and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, and after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth, and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest quality Willow charcoal powdered to extreme fineness, then compressed in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being sweetened to be smooth and palatable.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

Many physicians advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. They are also believed to greatly benefit the liver. These lozenges cost but thirty cents a box at drug stores, and you get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets. (Adv.)

Massey Government Wins On No Confidence Vote

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 17.—The Massey Government came off victorious in two votes of went of confidence today in the New Zealand House of Representatives.

Sage and Sulphur Darkens Gray Hair

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Almost every one knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustra to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago, the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug stora for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by tha addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and drew this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. (Advt.)

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Announcing

The Manufacture of the Cadillac in Canada

A division of the Cadillac Motor Car Company has been established with General Motors of Canada, Limited, Oshawa, Ont., to produce Cadillac cars in Canada, and these cars will be sold at the following new prices:

Touring Car	$4,615
Phaeton	$4,615
Roadster	$4,615
Victoria	$5,855
5-Passenger Coupe	$5,965
Sedan	$6,300
Suburban	$6,365
Landau Sedan	$6,395
Limousine	$6,845
Imperial Limousine	$6,980

ALL PRICES F.O.B. VICTORIA, B. C.

The same standard of quality which has established Cadillac as the leading fine car will be scrupulously maintained in the Canadian product, as the major units of the Canadian Cadillac such as motor, axles, transmission, etc., will be built in the Detroit Cadillac factories where "craftsmanship is an art and accuracy a law." Chief inspectors from the Cadillac Detroit factories will pass on the quality of every Canadian Cadillac.

The new low prices, made possible by the manufacture of the car in Canada, cause Cadillac to stand out even more prominently than ever as the preferred investment among select cars.

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Division of General Motors Corporation

CADILLAC MOTOR CAR CO., OF CANADA, LIMITED
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CADILLAC ANNOUNCES NEW CANADIAN PRICES

Car for Canada to Be Assembled at Oshawa, Ontario—Large Reduction in Price

With the compiation of plans for the assembling of Cadillac cars in Canada and tha establishment of a subsidiary company to be known as tha Cadillac Motor Company, of Canada, Limited, at Oshawa, Ontario, announcement is mada of a raduction in price of from $300 to $400 in tha prica of this line.

Mr. Frank R. Begg, president of the Begg Motor Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, is now attending the convention of Canadian distributors at Oshawa. Mr. Begg, in announcing the reduction of prices to tha local manager, Mr. Jim Wood, said that in producing Cadillac cars in Canada the Cadillac Company would exercise the sama care and supervision to maintain the Cadillac standard as prevailed in the United States factory.

The reduction in price of the Cadillac comes at a tima when tha generel trend of prices is upward, and results entirely fro mtha assembling of the car in Canada. The principal units in tha Cadillac, such as the motor, transmission, and electrical system, will be brought from Detroit as finished units until such time as the volume of output warrants different arrangements.

The new Canadian prices, f.o.b. Victoria, for the Cadillac are as follows: Touring car, $4,615; phaeton, $4,615; roadster, $4,615; Victoria, $5,855; 5-passenger coupe, $5,965; Sedan, $6,300; suburban, $6,365; landau sedan, $6,395; limousine, $6,845; Imperial limousine, $6,980.

The Begg Motor Company is British Columbia distributor for the Cadillac cars.

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Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m.

GINGHAM WEEK

Commences Monday

Gingham Week Is the Harbinger of Spring in Our Wash Goods Department

Where we feature Ginghams, Wash Dresses, Aprons and Overalls. Materials and garments that are used every day and every way all the year. We have just received direct from the mills thousands of yards of the newest checks, plaids and plain shades; beautiful new colors in plaid, this season's orange, tomato and beauty shades, as well as the more usual colors, all in the latest plaids. Superior values chosen for their fine designs and excellent qualities.

Thousands of Yards of Ginghams

Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Plain Shades

27 inches wide. Big value at, a yard **25c**

32 inches wide. Big value at, a yard **35c**

32 inches wide. Big value at, a yard **39c**

38 inches wide. Best English grade. Big value at, a yard **59c**

Plain Crepes

65 Shades, all beautiful new fast colors. A huge purchase of these beautiful materials enables us to sell at a low price; 29 inches wide. Great value at, a yard **29c**

29-Inch Crepe Ginghams

A superior grade for dresses and overalls; shown in a great choice of checks and stripes. At, a yard **29c**

Highest Grades English Sateen Foulards

38 inches wide. Showing excellent designs in white, all on navy ground. Ideal for those who fancy a dark dress. Big value at, a yard **$1.15**

Stripe Crepes

In 40 designs, ideal quality for shirts, dresses or children's wear; 29 inch, and big value at, a yard **35c**

Lingerie Crepe

31 inches wide, a fine durable quality; neat fan designs in all the fast shades; flesh, sky, heliotrope and white. Excellent value at, a yard **39c**

Princess Crepe

29 inches wide, of fine wearing quality and in shades of green, blue, old rose, biscuit and white. Big value at, a yard **25c**

Fine English Cotton Shirtings

31 inches wide, all new stripes and colors. Big value at, a yard **39c**

Novelty Voiles

38 inches wide, in famous Paisley designs, all new colorings, beautiful effects and medium tones. At, a yard **89c**

Novelty English Voiles

38 inches wide, in fine, neat designs and pretty shades of sky, pink and mauve. Exceptional value at, a yard **$1.00**

English Double Ratine

36 inches wide, of superb quality and beautiful shades; white, sky, saxe, pink, helio, mauve and biscuit. Big value at, a yard **$1.50**

Juvenile Cloth

Our famous quality; 32 inches wide, and shown in all the stripes and plain shades. Big value at, a yard **35c**

Beautiful Cotton Tussores

In original designs, the new season's new ideas. Excellent for dresses and trimmings, and with all the newest shading. At, a yard **$1.15**

A New Stock of "Tobralco"

A fine quality wash goods, and most ideal for children's use. The world's finest grade; 27 inches wide. Neat designs, all white. At, a yard **65c**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Gingham Aprons

Aprons made of the best grade gingham, in neat "Polly Prim" styles. They are well finished and special value at **$1.25**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Gingham Dresses

In All the Newest Styles and Colorings, Special for Gingham Week

$2.50, $2.90 $3.90 and $4.50

Dresses of checked ginghams, with organdie vestee and collar, embroidered in black and finished with silk tie, at **$3.90**

Dresses of plain chambray, piped with checked gingham and trimmed with white organdie; shown in long-waisted effects with two large pockets, at **$3.90**

Dresses of plaid and striped ginghams, in a variety of styles; some trimmed with plain chambray, others with braid. Out sizes, 46 to 51, at **$3.90**

Dresses of plain chambray, semi-fitted styles; made with side panels and trimmed white pique. Special at, each **$2.90**

Morning Dresses, of excellent grade English ginghams, with two large pockets, wide sash and trimmed with braid. Special at **$2.50**

Cotton Dresses trimmed with Gingham. Very excellent value at **$1.25**

Out-Size Dresses of best grade plaid ginghams, with tuxedo collar of white pique, side panels piped with white pique trimmed with pearl buttons. Big value at **$4.50**

Dresses of excellent grade ginghams, in various colored plaids; belted effects, with turn-down collars, trimmed with white pique and pearl buttons. They have three-quarter sleeves, two large pockets, and are very special value at **$2.90**

Dresses of checked ginghams, blue and white, black and white, green and white, mauve and white, red and white, with collars of white pique; long or three-quarter sleeves, wide sash and two large pockets. Special value at **$2.90**

Dresses of checked ginghams, in black and white, red and white, pink and white, blue and white; trimmed with organdie. Very special value at **$2.50**

Dresses of gingham and chambray combined; made in many new styles and all colors. Special at **$2.50**

—Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor

Monday Values in Children's Ready-to-Wear

Girls' Navy Blue Cotton Serge Gym Bloomers, made in pleated style from waistband and with elastic at knee. Sizes for the ages of 10 to 16 years **$1.75**

Girls' Black Sateen Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 10 ..... **75¢**

Sizes for the ages of 12 to 14 years. At **$1.00**

Black Sateen Bloomers in small sizes, for the ages of 2 to 4 years ..... **25¢**

Cretonnes in Large Assortment at February Clearance Prices

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, of excellent quality and choice in designs. At, a yard **69c**

Cretonnes, 31 inches wide, English make and in attractive designs. Special at, a yard **59c**

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, in fine chintz designs that will have a handsome appearance when made into bedroom curtains. Special at, a yard **35c**

Cretonnes and Silkolene, 36 inches wide; very suitable for comforter covering or bedroom drapes. Exceptional values at, a yard **24c**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

COCOA MATS Every Size at Special Prices

A Cocoa Mat at your door will greatly assist in keeping your floors and rugs free from being soiled during the wet, muddy weather. We have them in every size at low prices.

Mats, 14 x 24-inch **69c**
Mats, 16 x 27-inch **95c**
Mats, 18 x 30-inch **$1.35**
Mats, 20 x 33-inch **$1.65**
Mats, 22 x 36-inch **$3.45**
Mats, 24 x 39-inch **$3.95**
Mats, 26 x 42-inch **$5.50**
Mats, 28 x 45-inch **$6.95**
Mats, 30 x 48-inch. Special at **$7.95**
Cocoa Sennet Mats, size 16 x 27. Reg. $1.50 for **$1.00**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Children's All-Wool Sweaters $3.75 and $4.75

All-Wool Sweater Coats, made with pocket and belt, dressy styles suitable for school wear. Sizes for 4 to 10 years. Special at **$4.75**
Sizes for 12 to 14 years. Special at **$4.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Corsets At Special Prices Monday

Sports Corsets of heavy pink broche, with elastic top and free hip, long skirt and four hose supporters. They are back lace and in sizes 22, 23, 24 and 25. Special at **$2.50**

Back Lace Corsets, modeled for the medium figure, and made of first quality white coutil, with medium low bust and embroidery trimmed top. Sizes 23 to 28. Special on Monday at, a pair **$3.00**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

White Silk Blouses $2.95

Blouses of Good Grade Jap Silk, neatly made with convertible collars, long sleeves and neatly tucked or plain fronts. They are decidedly neat blouses, in sizes 36 to 40; and remarkable values Monday at **$2.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

30 Linoleum Rugs On Sale Monday at Reduced Prices

These thirty Linoleum Rugs represent values that are seldom met with. Slight imperfections force us to sell them at very low prices, but the faults in no way affect the wear or appearance of the rugs. When you know the sizes and prices quoted you will realize the wonderful opportunity that is before you to get a big rug at a small cost.

Linoleum Rugs, 9 x 12 feet. Each **$14.95**
Linoleum Rugs, 9 x 10 ft. 6 in. Each **$13.35**
Linoleum Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Each **$11.35**
Linoleum Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Each **$9.50**
Linoleum Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Each **$7.95**

They will go out rapidly, therefore, if you would have one—come to the store early Monday.

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Silks at Special Prices Monday

36-Inch Crepe Knit, a bright finish new weave silk, very much in favor for dresses, sweaters, etc.; black, navy, nigger and copper. Special at, a yard **$4.50**

40-Inch Canton Crepe, a silk of heavy weave that makes up smartly in dresses, and much in favor; navy and black. Special at, yard, **$3.95**

40-Inch Novelty Crepe de Chine, in the newest designs and colorings; an excellent weight for waist trimmings and strong for coat linings. At, a yard **$5.50**

36-Inch Foulards, these are offered from an early Spring delivery and are shown in small designs. Make up wonderfully well in dresses. At, a yard **$2.75**

—Silks, Main Floor

Club Bags At $3.95 and $4.75

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Scenes of the events at the children's fancy dress ball held by the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House.

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"Jack Ely," the comic footballer of Canada, in English uniform, ready to do his training.

Valentina Sokolova, Miss Russia, of Moscow and Leningrad, who represented her country in the recent Miss Universe contest held at Galveston, Texas.

Canada's famous women's hockey team, the home of winter sports. From Champions who took part in the recent competitions at Banff.

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The Mysterious Ways of Wang Foo

BY SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE

1.—The Flowers of Heaven

GIGOLO

By Edna Ferber

(Pronounce This Title Zhig-o-lo) Illustrated by C. H. Towne

Learn What a Gigolo Is—Enjoy This Swiftly Moving Story of Yearning Youth

IN the first place, gigolo is slang. In the second place, it is French slang. In the third place, the gig is pronounced zhig, and the whole is not a respectable word. Finally, it is a term of utter contempt.

A gigolo, generally speaking, is a man who lives off women's money. In the mad year 1922 A.W., a gigolo, definitely speaking, designated one of those incredible and pathetic male creatures, born of the war, who, for ten francs or more or even less, would dance with any woman wishing to dance on the crowded floors of public tea rooms, dinner or supper rooms in the cafes, hotels, and restaurants of France. Lean, sallow, handsome, expert, and unwholesome, one saw them everywhere, their slim waists and sleek heads in juxtaposition to plump, respectable American matrons and slender, respectable American flappers. For that matter feminine respectability of almost every nationality, (except the French) yielded itself to the skilful guidance of the genus gigolo in the tango or fox-trot. But America, touring Europe like mad after years of enforced absence, outnumbered all other nations almost ten to one.

By no feat of fancy could one imagine Gideon Gory, of the Winnebago, Wisconsin, Gorys, employed daily and nightly as a gigolo in the gilt and marble restaurants along the Promenade des Anglais in Nice. Gideon Gory, of Winnebago, Wisconsin! Why, any one knows that the Gorys were to Winnebago what the Romanoffs were to Russia—royal, remote, omnipotent. Yet the Romanoffs went in the cataclysm, and so, too, did the Gorys. It happened something like this:

The Gorys lived for years in the great, ugly, sprawling, luxurious old frame house on Cass Street. It was high up on the bluff overlooking the Fox River and, incidentally, the huge pulp and paper mills across the river in which the Gory money had been made. The Gorys were so rich and influential (for Winnebago, Wisconsin) that they didn't bother to tear down the old frame house and build a stone one, or to cover its faded front with cosmetics of stucco. In most things the Gorys led where Winnebago could not follow. They disdained to follow where Winnebago led. The Gorys had an automobile when those vehicles were entered from the rear and when Winnebago roads were a wallow of mud in the Spring and Fall, and a snow-lined trench in the Winter. The family was of the town, and yet apart from it. The Gorys knew about golf, and played it in far foreign playgrounds when the rest of us thought of it, if we thought of it at all, as something vaguely Scotch, like haggis. They had Oriental rugs and hardwood floors when the town still stepped on carpets. They had fireplaces in bedrooms, and used them, like characters in an English novel. Old Madame Gory had a slim patent leather foot, with a buckle, and carried a sunshade when she visited the flowers in the garden. Old Gideon was rumored to have wine with his dinner. Gideon Junior (father of Giddy) smoked cigarettes with his monogram on them.

Every prosperous small American town has its Gory family. Every small town newspaper relishes the savory tit-bits that fall from the rich table of the family life. Thus you saw that Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Gory Jr., have returned from California where Mr. Gory had gone for the polo. Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Gory, Jr., announce the birth, in New York, of a son, Gideon III (our, in a manner of speaking, hero). Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Gory, Jr., and son Gideon III, left today for England and the Continent. It is understood that Gideon III will be placed at school in England. Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Gory, accompanied by Madame Gory, have gone to Chicago for a week of the grand opera.

Born of all this, you would have thought that young Giddy would grow up a somewhat objectionable young man; and so, in fact, he did, though not nearly so objectionable as he might well have been, considering things in general and his mother in particular. At sixteen, for example, Giddy was driving his own car—a car so exaggerated and low-slung and with such a long predatory and glittering nose that one marvelled at the expertness with which he swung its slim length around the corners of our narrow tree-shaded streets. He was a real Gory, was Giddy, with his thick black hair, his lean swart face, and his slightly hooked Gory nose. On the rare occasions when Giddy graced Winnebago with his presence you were likely to find him pursuing the pleasures that occupied other Winnebago boys of his age, if not station. In some miraculous way he had escaped being a snob. Still, training and travel combined to lead him into many innocent errors. When he dropped into Fetzer's pool shack carrying a malacca cane, for example. He had carried a cane every day for six months in Paris, whence he had just returned. There was a good game of Kelly in progress. Giddy, leaning slightly on his stick, stood watching it. Suddenly he was aware that players and loungers were standing in attitudes of exaggerated elegance. Each was leaning on a cue, his elbow crooked in as near an imitation of Giddy's position as the stick's length would permit. The players themselves walked with a mincing step about the table. And: "My dear fellah, what a pretty play. Mean to say, neat, don't you know," came incongruously from the lips of Reddy Lonnigan, whose father ran the Lonnigan House on Outagamie Street.

"Think so?" giggled his opponent, Mr. Dutchy Meisenberg. "Aw—fly sweet of you to say so, old thing." He turned to Giddy. "Excuse my not having my coat on, deah boy."

The game was ended. Giddy walked to the table, and, using the offending stick as a cue, made rather a pretty shot that he had learned from Benoit in London. Then he ranged the cane neatly on the rack with the cues. He even grinned a little boyishly. "You win," he said. "My treat. What'll you have?"

Which was pretty sporting for a boy whose American training had been what Giddy's had been.

Giddy's father, on the death of old Gideon, proved himself much more expert at disposing the paper mill money than at accumulating it. After old Madame Gory's death just one year following that of her husband, Winnebago saw less and less of the three remaining members of the royal family. The frame house on the river bluff would be closed for a year or more at a time. Giddy's father rather liked Winnebago and would have been content to spend six months of the year in the old Gory House, but Giddy's mother, who had been a Leyden, of New York, put the idea out of his head.

"Don't talk to me," she said, "about your duty toward the town that gave you your money, because you know you don't mean it. It bores you worse than it does me, really."

Her husband protested weakly. "I don't care. I like the old shack. I went to live in it—once in a while. I'm used to it. I was brought up in it. So was the kid. He likes it, too. Don't you, Giddy?"

The boy worshipped his mother. But, alas, he was honest. So, "Yeh, I like the ol' barn all right," he confessed.

Encouraged, his father went on: "Yesterday the kid was standing out there on the bluff-edge breathing like a whale, weren't you, Giddy? And when I asked him what he was puffing about he said he liked the smell of the sulphur and chemicals and stuff from the paper mills, didn't you, kid?"

Shame-facedly, "Yeh," said Giddy.

Betrayed thus by husband and adored son, the Leyden did battle. "You can both stay here, then," she retorted, "and snuff sulphur until you're black in the face. I'm going to London in May."

They, too, went to London in May, of course, as she had known they would. She had not known, though, that in leading her husband to England in May she was leading him to his death as well.

"All Winnebago will be shocked and grieved to learn," said The Winnebago Courier to the extent of two columns and a cut, "of the sudden and violent death in England of her foremost citizen, Gideon Gory. Death was due to his being thrown from his horse while hunting."

The widowed Leyden did not even take the trouble personally to superintend the selling of the Gory place on the river bluff. It was sold by an agent while she and Giddy were in Italy, and if she was ever aware that the papers in the transaction stated that the house had been bought by Orson J. Hubbell she soon forgot the fact and the name. Giddy, leaning over her shoulder while she handled the papers, and signing on the line indicated by a legal forefinger, may have remarked:

"Hubbell. That's old Hubbell, the dray man. Must be money in the draying line."

He should have known that the draying business was now developed into the motor truck business with great vans roaring their way between Winnebago and Kaukauna, Winnebago and Neenah, and even Winnebago and Oshkosh. He learned that later.

Just now Giddy wasn't learning much of anything, and, to do him credit, the fact distressed him not a little. His mother insisted that she needed him, and developed a bad heart whenever he rebelled and threatened to sever the apron-strings. They lived abroad entirely now. Mrs. Gory showed a talent for spending the Gory gold that must have set old Gideon to whirling in his Winnebago grave. Her spending of it was foolish enough, but her handling of it was criminal. She loved Europe. America bored her. She wanted to identify herself with foreigners, with foreign life. Against advice she sold her large and lucrative interest in the Winnebago paper mills and invested great sums in French stocks, in Russian enterprises, in German shares.

She liked to be mistaken for a French woman.

She was vain of Gideon's un-American looks, and cross with him when, on their rare and brief visits to New York, he insisted that he liked American tailoring and American-made shoes. Once or twice, soon after his father's death, he had said, casually, "You didn't like Winnebago, did you? Living in it, I mean."

"Like it!"

"Well, these English, I mean, and French—they sort of grow up in a place, and stay with it and belong to it, see what I mean? and it gives you a kind of permanent feeling. Not patriotic, exactly, but solid and native heathy and Scots-wha-hae-wi'-Wallace and all that kind of slop."

"Giddy darling, don't be silly."

Occasionally, too, he said, "Look here, Julia"—she liked this modern method of address—"look here, Julia, I ought to be getting busy. Doing something. Here I am, nineteen, and I can't do a thing except dance pretty well, but not as well as that South American eel we me last week; mix a cocktail pretty well, but not as good a one as Benny the bartender turns out at Voyot's; ride pretty well, but not as well as the English chaps; drive a car—"

She interrupted him there. "Drive a car better than even an Italian chauffeur. Had you there, Giddy darling."

She undoubtedly had Giddy darling there. His driving was little short of miraculous, and his feeling for the intricate inside of a motor engine was as delicate and unerring as that of a professional pianist for his pet pianoforte. They motored a good deal, with France as a permanent background and all Europe as a playground. A pleasing existence, but unprofitable.

When the storm broke Giddy promptly went into the Lafayette Escadrille. Later he learned never to mention this to an American because the American was so likely to say, "There must have been about eleven million scrappers in that outfit. Every fella you meet's been in the Lafayette Escadrille."

Mrs. Gory was tremendously proud of him, and not as worried as she should have been. Giddy looked thrillingly distinguished and handsome in his aviation uniform. But after the first six months of it Mrs. Gory scarcely ever saw Giddy. She knew, now, that there was more to the air service than a becoming uniform. She was doing some war work herself in an incompetent, frenzied sort of way. With Giddy soaring high and her foreign stocks and bonds falling low she might well be excused for the panic that shook her from the time she opened her eyes in the morning until she tardily closed them at night.

"Let's go home, Giddy, darling," like a scared child.

"Where's that?"

"Don't be cruel. America's the only safe place now."

"Too darned safe!" This was 1915.

By 1917 she was actually in need of money. But Giddy did not know much about this because Giddy had, roughly speaking, got his. One day he soared higher and farther than he knew, and the two planes were upon him almost before he knew it. They were not French, or English or American planes. He got one of them and would have got clean away if the other had not got him in the arm. His mechanician lay limp. Even then he might have managed a landing, but the pursuing plane got in a final shot. There followed a period of time that seemed to cover, say, six years but that was actually only a matter of seconds. At the end of that period Giddy, together with a tangle of wire, silk, wood, and something that had been the mechanician, lay inside the German lines, and you would hardly have thought him worth the disentangling.

They did disentangle him, though, and even patched him up pretty expertly. The bone in the lower right arm, knitted promptly and properly, being a young and healthy bone, but they rather overlooked the matter of arm nerves and muscles, so that later, though it looked a perfectly proper arm, it couldn't lift four pounds. His

"Get out of here!" said Mazzetti, in French, to Gory. "You pig! Swine! To intrude when I talk with a lady. You are finished. Now she belongs to me."

head had emerged slowly, month by month, from swathings of gauze. What had been quite a crevasse in his skull became only a scarlet scar that his hair pretty well hid when he brushed it over the bad place. But the surgeon, having no real way of knowing that Giddy's nose had been a distinguished and aristocratically hooked Gory nose, had remoulded that wrecked feature into a pure Greek line, at first sight of which Giddy stood staring weakly into the mirror. A well made and becoming nose, but not the original feature.

"Look here!" he protested to the surgeon, months too late. "Look here, this isn't my nose."

"Be glad," replied that practical person, "that you have any."

With his knowledge of French and English and German, Giddy acted as interpreter during the months of his invalidism and later interment, and things were not so bad with him. He had no news of his mother, though. With 1918, and the Armistice and his release, he hurried to Paris and there got the full impact of the past year's events.

Julia Gory was dead and the Gory money non existent.

Out of the ruins—a jewel or two and some paper not quite worthless—he managed a few thousand francs and went to Nice. There he walked in the sunshine, and sat in the sunshine, and even danced in the sunshine, a dazed young thing together with hundreds of other dazed young things, not thinking, not planning, not hoping. The francs dribbled away. Sometimes he played baccarat and won; oftener he played baccarat and lost. He moved in a sort of trance, feeling nothing. He was still sick in mind and body, though he did not know it. Driftwood, like thousands of others, tossed up on the shore after the storm; lying there bleached and useless and battered.

Then, one day in Nice, there was no money. Not a franc. Not a centime. He knew hunger. He knew terror. He knew desperation. It was out of this period that there emerged Gedeon Gore, the Gigolo.

This Gedeon Gore, of the Nice dansants, did not even remotely resemble Gideon Gory, of Winnebago, Wisconsin. This Gedeon Gore wore French clothes of the kind that Giddy Gory had always despised. A slim, sallow, sleek, sad-eyed gigolo in tight French garments, the pants rather flappy at the ankle; effeminate French shoes with fawn colored uppers and patent leather eyelets and vamps, most despicable; a slim cane; hair with a magnificent natural wave that looked artificially marcelled. No, this was not Giddy Gory. The real Giddy Gory lay in a smart but battered suitcase under the narrow bed in his lodgings. The suitcase contained:

Item: One grey tweed suit with name of a London tailor inside.

Item: One pair Russia calf oxfords of American make.

Item: One French aviation uniform with leather coat, helmet and gloves all bearing stiff and curious splotches of brown or rust color, which you might not recognize as dried bloodstains.

Item: One handful assorted medals, ribbons, orders, etc.

All Europe was dancing. Paris, Nice, Berlin, Budapest, Rome, Vienna, London, writhed and twisted and turned and jiggled. And over all the American jazz music boomed and whanged its syncopation. So the mannequins and marionettes of Europe tried to whirl themselves into forgetfulness.

The Americans thought Giddy was a Frenchman. The French knew him for an American, dress as he would. Dancing became with him a profession—no, a trade. He danced flawlessly, holding and guiding his partner impersonally, firmly, expertly in spite of the weak right arm—it served well enough. He adopted the manner and position of the professional. Lower than Gideon Gory, of Winnebago, Wisconsin, had fallen, could no man fall.

Sometimes he danced in Paris. During the high season he danced in Nice. Afternoon and evening found him busy in the hot, perfumed, overcrowded dance salons. He learned to make his face a perfect blank—pale, cryptic, expressionless. Between himself and the other boys of his ilk there was little or no professional comradeship. A weird lot they were. All of them had been in the war. Most of them had been injured. There was Aubin, the Frenchman. The left side of Aubin's face had been done over by an army surgeon who, though deft and scientific, had not had a hand expert as that of the original Sculptor. There was Mazzetti, the Italian. He parted his hair on the wrong side, and under the black wing of it was a deep groove into which you could lay a forefinger. A piece of shell had ploughed it neatly. The Russian boy who called himself Orloff had the look in his eyes of one who had seen things upon which eyes never should have looked.

Sometimes Gedeon Gore made ten francs a day, sometimes twenty, sometimes fifty, infrequently a hundred. He did not think at all. He felt nothing. Sometimes, down deep, deep in a long forgotten part of his being a voice called feebly, plaintively to the man who had been Giddy Gory. But he shut his ears and mind and consciousness, and would not listen.

The American girls were best, the gigolos all agreed, and they paid well, though they talked too much. Gedeon Gore was a favorite among them. They thought he was so foreign looking, and kind of sad and stern any everything. His French, fluent, colloquial, and bewildering, awed them. They would enunciate painfully:

"Je pense que—um—que Nice est le plus belle—uh—ville de France."

Giddy, listening courteously, his head inclined as though unwilling to miss one conversational pearl falling from the pretty American's lips, would appear to consider this gravely. Then, sometimes, he would answer:

"You said something! Some burg, I'm telling the world."

The girl, startled, would almost leap back from the confines of his arms only to find his face stern, immobile, his eyes sombre and reflective.

"Why! Where did you pick that up?"

His eyebrows would go up. His face would express complete lack of comprehension. "Pardon?"

Afterward, at home, in Toledo, or Kansas City or Los Angeles, the girl would tell about it. "I suppose some American girl taught it to him, just for fun. It sounded too queer—because his French was so wonderful."

Mary Hubbell, of the Winnebago Hubbells, with her father, Orson J. Hubbell, and her mother, Bee Hubbell, came to Europe early in 1922. The three Hubbells were thoroughly nice people. Mary Hubbell had done a completely good job during the 1917-1918 period, including the expert driving of a wild and unbroken Ford up and down the shell-torn roads of France. One of those small-town girls with a big-town outlook, a well trained mind, a slim, boyish figure, a good clear skin, and a steady eye that saw.

The well trained mind and the steady seeing eye enabled Mary Hubbell to discover that Europe wasn't so gay as it seemed to the blind, and she didn't write home to the effect that you'd never know there'd been war.

Orson J. and Mrs. Hubbell had never been in Europe before, and they enjoyed themselves enormously. That is to say, Mrs. Orson J. did, and Orson, seeing her happy, enjoyed himself vicariously. They went everywhere, did everything. Mary boasted a pretty fair French. Mrs. Hubbell conversed in the various languages of Europe by speaking pidgin English very loud.

They reached Nice in February and plunged into its gaieties. "Just think!" exclaimed Mrs. Hubbell rapturously, "only three francs for a facial or a manicure and two for a marcel. It's like finding them."

"If the Mediterranean gets any bluer," said Mary, "I don't think I can stand it, it's so lovely."

Mrs. Hubbell, at tea, expressed a desire to dance. Mary, at tea, desired to dance but didn't express it. Orson J. loathed tea; and the early draying business had somewhat unfitted his sturdy legs for the lighter movements of the dance. But he wanted only their happiness. So he looked about a bit, and asked some questions, and came back.

"Seems there's a lot of young chaps who make a business of dancing with the women folks who haven't dancing men along. Hotel hires 'em. You pay 'em so much a dance, or so much an afternoon. You girls want to try it?"

"I do," said Mrs. Orson J. Hubbell. "Then that's what all those thin chaps are who have been dancing with those pretty American girls. That's a nice looking one, over there—no, no!—dancing with the girl in grey, I mean. If that's one I'd like to dance with him, Orson. Good land, what would the Winnebago ladies say! What do they call 'em, I wonder."

Mary had been gazing very intently at the nice looking one over there who was dancing with the girl in grey. "They call them gigolos," she said, slowly. Then, "Get that one, Dad, will you, if you can? You dance with him first, Mother, and then I'll—"

"I can get two," volunteered Orson J.

"No," said Mary Hubbell, sharply.

The nice-looking gigolo seemed to be in great demand, but Orson J. succeeded in capturing him after the third dance. It turned out to be a tango.

The dance concluded, Mrs. Hubbell came back breathless, but enchanted.

"He has beautiful manners," she said, aloud, in English. "And dance! You feel like a swan when you're dancing with him. Try him, Mary."

The gigolo's face, as he bowed before her, was impassive, inscrutable.

But, "Sh!" said Mary.

"Nonsense! Doesn't understand a word."

Mary danced the next dance with him. They danced wordlessly until the dance was half over. Then, abruptly, Mary said in English: "What's your name?"

He said, in French, "Pardon?"

So. "What's your name?" said Mary, in French this time.

The gigolo with the beautiful manners hesitated longer than really beautiful manners should permit. But finally, "Je m'appelle Gedeon Gore." He pronounced it in his most nasal, perfect Paris French. It didn't sound even remotely like Gideon Gory.

"My name's Hubbell," said Mary, in her pretty fair French. "Mary Hubbell. I come from a little town called Winnebago."

The Gore eyebrow expressed polite disinterestedness.

"That's in Wisconsin," continued Mary, "and I love it."

"Naturellement," agreed the gigolo, stiffly.

They finished the dance without further conversation. Mrs. Hubbell had the next dance. Mary the next. They spent the afternoon dancing, until dinner time. Orson J.'s fee, as he handed it to the gigolo, was the kind that mounted grandly into dollars instead of mere francs. The gigolo's face, as he took it, was not more inscrutable than Mary's as she watched him take it.

From that afternoon, throughout the next two weeks, if any girl as thoroughly fine as Mary Hubbell could be said to run after any man, Mary ran after that gigolo. At the same time one could almost have said that he tried to avoid her. Mary took a course of tango lessons, and urged her mother to do the same. Even Orson J. noticed it.

"Look here," he said, in kindly protest. "Aren't you getting pretty thick with this jigger?"

"Sociological study, Dad. I'm all right."

"Yeh, you're all right. But how about him?"

"He's all right, too."

The gigolo resisted Mary's unmaidenly advances, and yet, when he was with her, he seemed sometimes to forget to look sombre and blank and remote. They seemed to have a lot to say to each other. Mary talked about America a good deal. About her home town... "and big elms and maples and oaks in the yard... the Fox River valley... Middle West... Normal Avenue... Cass Street... Fox River paper mills..."

She talked in French and English. The gigolo confessed, one day, to understanding some English, though he seemed to speak none. After that Mary, when very much in earnest, or when enthusiastic, spoke in her native tongue altogether. She claimed an intense interest in European after-war conditions, in reconstruction, in the attitude toward life of those millions of young men who had actually participated in the conflict. She asked questions that might have been considered impertinent, not to say nervy.

"Now you," she said, brutally, "are a person of some education, refinement, and background. Yet you are content to dance around in these—these—well, back home a chap might wash dishes in a cheap restaurant or run an elevator in an east side New York loft building, but he'd never—"

A very faint dull red crept suddenly over the pallor of the gigolo's face. They were sitting out on a bench on the promenade, facing the ocean (in direct defiance on Mary's part of all rules of conduct of respectable girls towards gigolos). Mary Hubbell had said rather brusque things before. But now, for the first time, the young man defended himself, faintly:

"For us," he replied in his exquisite French, "it is finished. For us there is nothing. This generation, it is no good. I am no good. They are no good." He waved a hand in a gesture that included the promenaders, the musicians in the cafes, the dancers, the crowds eating and drinking at the little tables lining the walk.

"What rot!" said Mary Hubbell, briskly. "They probably said exactly the same thing in Asia after Alexander had got through with 'em. I suppose there was such dancing and general devilment in Macedonia that every one said the younger generation had gone to the dogs since the war, and the world would never amount to anything again. But it seemed to pick up, didn't it?"

The boy turned and looked at her squarely for the first time, his eyes meeting hers. Mary looked at him. She even swayed toward him a little, her lips parted. There was about her a breathlessness, an expectancy. So they sat for a moment, and between them the air was electric, vibrant. Then, slowly he relaxed, sat back, slumped a little on the bench. Over his face there crept again the look of defeat, of sombre indifference. At sight of that look Mary Hubbell's jaw set. She did not look at the gigolo, but out, across the blue Mediterranean, and beyond it. Her voice was low and a little tremulous and she spoke in English only.

"It isn't finished here—here in Europe. But it's sick. Back home, in America, though, it's alive. Alive! And growing. I wish I could make you understand what it's like there. It's all new, and crude, maybe, and ugly, but it's so darned healthy and sort of clean. I love it. I love every bit of it. I know I sound like a flag-waver but I don't care. I mean it. And I know it's sentimental, but I'm proud of it. I don't say I don't appreciate the beauty of all this Italy and France and England and Germany. But it doesn't get me the way just the mention of a name will get me back home. This trip, for example. Why, last Summer four of us—three other girls and I—motored from Wisconsin to California, and we drove every inch of the way ourselves. The Santa Fe Trail! The Lincoln Highway! The Dixie Highway! The Yellowstone Trail! The very sound of those words gives me a sort of prickly feeling. They mean something so big and vital and new. I get a thrill out of them that I haven't had once over here. Why even this," she threw out a hand that included and dismissed the whole sparkling panorama before her, "this doesn't begin to give the jolt that I got out of Walla Walla, and Butte, and Missoula, and Spokane, and Seattle, and Albuquerque. We drove all day, and ate ham and eggs at some little hotel or lunch counter at night, and outside the hotel the drummers would be sitting, talking and smoking; and there were Western men, very tanned and tall and lean, in those big two-gallon hats and khaki pants and puttees. And there were sunsets, and sand, and cactus and mountains, and campers and Fords. I can smell the Kansas corn fields and I can see the Iowa farms and the ugly little raw American towns, and the big thin American men, and the grain elevators near the railroad stations. Maybe it wasn't all beautiful, but gosh! it was real, and growing, and big and alive! Alive!"

Mary Hubbell was crying. There, on the bench along the promenade, in the sunshine at Nice, she was crying.

The boy beside her suddenly rose, uttered a little inarticulate sound, and vanished, completely, in the crowd.

For three days the Orson J. Hubbells did not see their favorite gigolo. If Mary was disturbed she did not look it, though her eye was alert in the throng. Mrs. Hubbell and Mary availed themselves of the professional services of the Italian gigolo Mazzetti. Mrs. Hubbell said she thought his dancing was, if anything, more nearly perfect than that What's-his-name, but his manner wasn't so nice and she didn't like his eyes. Sort of sneaky. Mary said she thought so, too.

Nevertheless she was undoubtedly affable toward him, and talked (in French) and laughed with him. Mazzetti spoke frequently of his colleague, Gore, and always in terms of disparagement. A low fellow. A clumsy dancer. One unworthy of Mary's swanlike grace. Unfit to receive Orson J. Hubbell's generous fees.

Late one evening, during the mid-week after-dinner dance, Gore appeared suddenly in the doorway. It was ten o'clock. [illegible] dallying with their after-dinner coffee at one of the small tables about the dance floor.

Mary, keen-eyed, saw him first. She beckoned Mazzetti who stood in attendance beside Mrs. Hubbell's chair, she snatched up the wrap that lay at hand and rose. "It's stifling in here. I'm going out on the Promenade for a breath of air. Come on." She plucked at Mazzetti's sleeve and actually propelled him through the crowd and out of the room. She saw Gore's startled eyes follow them.

She even saw his crossing swiftly to where her mother and father sat. Then she vanished into the darkness with Mazzetti.

Gedeon Gore stood before Mr. and Mrs. Orson J. Hubbell. "Where is your daughter?" he demanded, in French.

"Oh, howdy-do," chirped Mrs. Hubbell. "Well, it's Mr. Gore! We missed you. I hope you haven't been sick."

"Where is your daughter?" demanded Gedeon Gore, in French. "Where is Mary?"

Mrs. Hubbell caught the word Mary. "Oh, Mary. Why she's gone out for a walk with Mr. Mazzetti."

"Good God!" said Gedeon Gore, in perfectly plain English. And vanished.

Orson J. Hubbell sat a moment, thinking. Then, "Why, say, he talked English. That young French fella talked English."

The young French fella, hatless, was skimming down the Promenade des Anglais, looking intently ahead, and behind, and to the side, and all around in the darkness. He seemed to be following a certain trail, however. At one side of the great wide walk, facing the ocean, was a canopied bandstand. In its dim shadow he discerned a wisp of white. He made for it, swiftly, silently. Mazzetti's voice low, eager, insistent. Mazzetti's voice hoarse, ugly, importunate. The figure in white rose. Gore stood before the two. The girl took a step toward him, but Mazzetti took two steps and snarled like a villain in a movie, if a villain in a movie could be heard to snarl.

"Get out of here!" said Mazzetti, in French, to Gore. "You pig! Swine! To intrude when I talk with a lady. You are finished. Now she belongs to me."

"The hell she does!" said Giddy Gore in perfectly plain American and swung for Mazzetti with his bad right arm. Mazzetti, after the fashion of his kind, let fly in most unsportsmanlike fashion with his feet, kicking at Giddy's stomach and trying to bite with his small sharp yellow teeth. And then Giddy's left, that had learned some neat tricks of boxing in the days of Gory greatness, landed fairly on the Mazzetti nose. And with a howl of pain and rage and terror the Mazzetti, a hand clapped to that bleeding feature, fled in the darkness.

And, "O, Giddy!" said Mary, "I thought you'd never come."

"Mary. Mary Hubbell. Did you know all the time? You did, didn't you? You think I'm a bum, don't you? Don't you?"

Her hand on his shoulder. "Giddy, I've been stuck on you since I was nine years old, in Winnebago. I kept track of you all through the war, though I never once saw you. Then I lost you. Giddy, when I was a kid I used to look at you from the sidewalk through the hedge of the house on Cass. Honestly. Honestly, Giddy."

"But look at me now. Why, Mary, I'm—I'm no good. Why, I don't see how you ever knew—"

"It takes more than a new Greek nose and French clothes and a bum arm to fool me, old. Do you know, there were a lot of photographs of you left up in the attic of the Cass Street house when we bought it. I know them all by heart, Giddy. By heart... Come on home, Giddy. Let's go home."

GENTLEMEN BANDITS

I have just read in a morning paper, under the heading, "Last of the Corsican Brigands, Death of a Picturesque Ruffian," an account of this gentleman's sudden decease at the hand of a nimble gendarme, writes a correspondent of The London Daily Mail.

The writer proceeds to say that "not long ago one of the Paris journals published a long and remarkable letter from Romanetti (the deceased) in which he indignantly protested against being regarded as a vulgar robber."

No wonder the poor fellow protested! A murderer he was, of course. Quite a number of politic accidents (such is the Corsican euphemism for what our crude tongue calls by a harsher name) lay at his door. But a thief? Nevair-r-re!

Will the ignorant "Continental" never learn that the bandit of Corsica differs from the brigand of Sicily as does cheese from chalk?

Bandit, outlaw; brigand, thief and robber.

A Corsican gentleman, in the heat of political discussion—at which a considerable number of little glasses has assisted—clenches his argument by drawing his revolver and shooting through the head the obstinate fool who has opposed him.

The unfortunate man (I am not now referring to the corpse) is modest and bashful—very; the thought of standing up to take his trial in a crowded court makes his blood run cold. He is, also, a Son of Liberty. He in a dungeon cell? He with gyves upon his wrists? Perish the thought! Forthwith he "takes to the maquis."

That is to say he sprints for the nearest mountain (in Corsica nowhere distant) and lies perdu in caves among the maquis, that dense scrub of arbutus, cistus, myrtle and Mediterranean heath, rising to twice the height of a man, which clothes the island as with a garment.

There his friends convey to him food and little comforts of all sorts, and he leads quite a jolly, al-fresco existence, varying its monotony by an occasional pot shot at an unwary gendarme, but never molesting the innocent traveler.

The ruffianly brigand of Sicily, on the contrary, looks upon the innocent traveler as his legitimate prey. Carrying him off to his mountain fastness he sends forth a messenger demanding from the relatives of his captive an enormous ransom.

Should this not be forthcoming, he emphasizes his next application by forwarding with it the finger, or the ear, or the nose of his miserable victim.

Should even this drastic measure fail to loosen the purse strings of the hard-hearted relation, he hangs the traveler without more ado, and lies in wait for another, who may prove a more lucrative investment.

The intelligent reader cannot, then, fail to sympathize with the late Romanetti's protest against being classed with such canaille.

Plays and Players

VIVID DRAMA SHOWS IN "THE THIRD ALARM"

Master Melodrama of Silver Screen at Capitol Theatre All This Week

The clang of the gong! The shriek of the siren! The blast of the whistle! The dash of the plunging horses tearing down the street! The surge of the roaring engines, belching smoke and flames! The rush of excited throngs in the wake of the apparatus, shouting, screaming, wild-eyed.

All of which gives but a hint of the smashing action and vivid drama of "The Third Alarm," Emory Johnson's stupendous master-melodrama of the lives of firemen and the perils they undergo in the routine of their daily duties, which is showing at the Capitol Theatre all week.

A companion-picture to the memorable "In the Name of the Law," which paid a glowing tribute to the policemen, "The Third Alarm" bestows a similar compliment upon the fire fighters. It shows, by means of a tremendously dramatic narrative, how one veteran fireman gave his utmost to his job—how he poured his soul into his work. When his eyes grew dim from winds and his grip grew weak from the passing years, he was discarded along with his favorite old horse, "Bullet," now no longer useful with the advent of motorized apparatus.

As the fireman, Ralph Lewis has one of the biggest roles of his career. The scenes in which he is cast into the discard, in which he goes to prison so that his son may be free, in which he rushes to the rescue of his boy and his bethrothed in a great conflagration, when a safe plunges through the interior of a blazing building and pens the girl and the boy in the very bowels of the inferno—all are scenes big with smashing drama, in which Mr. Lewis proves himself an artist every inch.

Others in the estimable cast assembled by Mr. Johnson are Johnnie Walker, Virginia True Boardman, Richard Morris, Josephine Adair and Frankie Lee.

Not the least interesting feature of "The Third Alarm" is the fact that it was formally dedicated by Mr. Johnson and the executives of F. B. O., by which it is being distributed, to the local chief of the Fire Department, Chief Stewart, and the brave and loyal men of his command.

It has been Mr. Johnson's opinion for years that the public at large owes the fire fighters a great debt of gratitude. It had never been adequately presented on the screen or stage. So Mr. Johnson assembled his mighty production force in the great R-C studios in California and began the magnificent and thrilling picture which now springs into life on the screen at the Capitol Theatre next week.

"The Third Alarm" is in no sense propaganda. It is entertainment, first, last and all the time. It is big with drama, with romance, with humor of a most infectious kind. The story of Fireman Dan McDowell and his struggles to keep his little family together in contentment, of his failures and his triumphs and of his last mighty achievement amid the crackling flames, is one that will live forever in the minds of all beholders, according to screen critics everywhere.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Third Alarm," starring Ralph Lewis.
Columbia—"The Black Panther's Cub," featuring Florence Reed.
Dominion — Barbara La Marr in "Trifling Women."
Royal—Jackie Coogan in "Trouble."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Alice in Wonderland," commencing Wednesday.

BARBARA LA MARR IN REX INGRAM'S STORY

Star Moves as Brilliant Figure Through "Trifling Women" at Dominion This Week

Through the sombre setting of "Trifling Women," Rex Ingram's strange story, of which he has made a film production, at the Dominion Theatre this week, starting tomorrow, moves the brilliant figure of Zareda, the fortune teller, the only woman in the picture, played by the beautiful Barbara La Marr. Against the background of the story, Rex Ingram has made her a spot of radiant color, garbed in an infinity of hues, draped in exotic silks and satin, rich velvets and brocades.

It is estimated that upon the fifteen gowns worn by Barbara La Marr in the production over $20,000 has been spent, bringing the cost of each gown to more than a thousand dollars.

Four dressmakers were kept busy throughout the two months of production, and because of the intricacies of design and pattern were barely able to keep pace with the demand.

The story of "Trifling Women" takes place in Paris in the days of the Great War. Thus the gowns, ordered by Rex Ingram, must be made to reflect the exquisite lines and skill with which a Parisienne couturier would have incorporated in them.

Each gown, upon completion, was paraded before Rex Ingram on a mannequin. With him rested the final word of approval or rejection.

"Trifling Women" was written, adapted and directed by Rex Ingram. In the cast are, in addition to Miss La Marr, Ramon Novarro, Lewis Stone, Edward Connelly, Pomeroy Cannon, Hughie Mack, George Pouyet and others. A novel bit is obtained through the remarkable acting of Joe Martin, a highly intelligent ape.

The photography of "Trifling Women" is the work of John F. Seitz. Production manager was Starrett Ford.

LITTLE JACKIE COOGAN SCORES IN "TROUBLE"

Lots of Real Fun in Latest Film Showing at Royal Victoria Theatre Tomorrow

In "Trouble," which opens tomorrow at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Jackie Coogan again scores a bullseye.

If anything, the little star is better in this than he was in the memorable Chaplin film, because in the latter case it was hard to determine just how much of his work was Coogan and how much Chaplin. In this latest production, released under the First National trademark, there is no cause for doubt. It is all Coogan, and the baby artist proves his right to a place among the truly great stars of the screen.

To see Jackie as a witness in a police court, when he describes a fight between his foster father and a policeman, is to see the perfection of pantomime. The audience sees the fight in the regular course of the picture, but even if it hadn't, the gestures and expressions of the diminutive witness would visualize the struggle. He goes through all the motions, even to describing how he felled his bullying parent with a flower pot and helped the policemen, who had been temporerily worsted in the fight to put the handcuffs on the offender.

There is more story to "Trouble" then any of the plays in which Jackie has appeared, even including "The Kid." He is discovered at the outset as a voluntary vegrant, sleeping in a barrel because he had run away from an orphanage that refused to house his dog, "Queenie." A policeman takes him back to the home and shortly afterwards Jackie is adopted by the wife of a shiftless plumber. The man is lazy and a wife beater. When he refuses to go to attend to a job, Jackie substitutes for him, but manages to make a leaking water pipe a geyser that floods cellar, bathroom and kitchen. There is lots of real fun in this scene. However, Jackie gets a five dollar bill for trying to fix the pipe end when he takes it home the worthless foster father takes it away from the wife. This leads to a quarrel that ends in the man brutalizing her, and when a policeman comes in a terrific fight occurs. With Jackie's aid, the ruffian is subdued and taken to jail. Hence the big scene where Jackie establishes himself once and for all as a marvelous pantomimist.

If there were nothing else in "Trouble" but this scene, it would be worth seeing. But there are numerous moments of unalloyed fun, and besides the little fellow is surrounded by a strong cast, headed by Gloria Hope and Wallace Beery, as the foster parents.

You will feel better for having seen "Trouble."

Alligators sometimes live to be 300 years old.

FLORENCE REED IS STARRED IN FEATURE

Magnificent Photodrama "The Black Panther's Cub" Gives Film Favorite Powerful Medium

The ceaseless struggle of heredity versus environment enters upon an absorbing duel for the integrity of the innocent daughter of an erring mother in the brilliant Ziegfeld production, "The Black Panther's Cub," in which Florence Reed, the stage and screen favorite plays the double role of the "Black Panther" and her "Cub," showing at the Columbia Theatre tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Adapted from the popular story by Ethel Dunsher, which was suggested by Swinburne's well-known poem "Faustine," the screen version is a swiftly moving drama which unfolds amid glittering effervescence of Parisienne cafes and gambling circles.

"Faustine," or the "Black Panther," a feted courtesan, is the mistress of a notorious gambling palace in Paris. Society and the nobility of more than one country flock to her establishment and are eager to be caught in the snares of her scintillating charms.

Florence Reed, in the final scene between mother and daughter, in which the mother dies from a shot intended for another, lifts the picture above the thrill of melodrama to the living tragedy of a life squandered past all reclaiming, in despair lest its influence fall a heritage upon innocent shoulders. Miss Reed has reached the pinnacle of her success in this difficult dual role.

A strong cast supports the famous emotional actress. Norman Trevor, who has been co-starring in the New York stage hit "Enter, Madam" throughout the past season, plays the part of Sir Marling Grahame. The role of the roue, Clive, is in the skilful hands of Tyrone Power; and Jack, Lord of Maudsley, is played by Earle Fox.

The production is lavishly staged. Emile Chautard, the director, is a native of Paris, and has reproduced accurately the garish splendor of night life on the Montemarte. In contrast one sees the unequalled beauty and tranquility of English country life.

Tom Mix in "Love in the West," is to be shown as an added attraction.

SEES PROLONGED STRUGGLE IN RUHR

BERLIN, Feb. 17. — Chancellor Cuno, in an address before the Agricultural Council today, predicted a prolonged struggle in the Ruhr, but declared:

"We will not leave the straight path on which we have entered."

Germany's power, he asserted, did not consist in power of arms, but in something more effective, namely, her passive resistance, over which no power in the world would be able to triumph.

A Scene From "Trifling Women," the Feature Attraction at the Dominion All This Week

SEARCH PRETTIEST GIRL IN VICTORIA

Beauty Contest to Be Staged Here With Presentation of "When Knighthood Was in Flower"

Canada's prettiest girl! Who is she?

A portrait of the girl selected by a representative committee as the most beautiful girl in the Dominion will be painted by a distinguished Canadian artist and presented to the Prince of Wales.

The one girl to whom this great honor will go will be selected by the committee from among the girls who are picked as the most beautiful in twenty-five of the most important cities in Canada. These local beauty contests are being held in connection with the presentation of the Cosmopolitan production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which has been widely acclaimed as the greatest triumph in the picture art. Everywhere in the States it broke all previous records and its great success is being duplicated in Canada.

Victoria entered the national beauty contest yesterday following the completion of the arrangements to present "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Dominion Theatre on Monday, March 12. The contest to determine the most beautiful girl in Canada, by special arrangement with the Famous Lasky Film Service, will be conducted through The Colonist and a special committee will select the girl who will represent this city in the national contest.

Open to All Victoria Girls

The contest is open to any girl living in Victoria district. There are no restrictions of any kind as to age or type of beauty. Entries will be made through photographs of the contestants addressed to "Theatre Contest, The Colonist." No personal entries will be received. The contest opens tomorrow and will close on Saturday, March 17. No entries will be received after that date.

At the conclusion of the contest all photographs received will be turned over to the committee.

The winner in the national contest will be painted in the original costume worn by Marion Davies in the role of Princess Mary Tudor, sister of King Henry the Eighth. This costume was made especially for the production at a cost of $3,500.

The decision to send the portrait to the Prince of Wales resulted from the interest already shown by the Prince in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." He witnessed the opening performance at the Scala Theatre in London and praised it enthusiastically as a "wonderful production," predicting for it a great success. His prediction was borne out during the opening week in Toronto, the first presentation in Canada, when the picture broke all previous records at the Hippodrome.

The national contest is further enlivened by the keen rivalry between various cities as to which one has the prettiest girls. It has long been the boast of Victoria that its girls are prettier than those in other parts of Canada and the result of the contest will go a long wey toward determining this.

The first clock was invented in the year 996 A.D.

DELIGHTFUL OPERETTA HERE ON THURSDAY

"The Merry Widow" of Ever Blessed Memories Comes to Royal Victoria Shortly

Of importance surpassing any other musical event in recent years is the latest production of the ever-popular "Merry Widow," made by Henry W. Savage last season, and coming to this city for a brief visit after playing only the larger cities of the East. Mr. Savage will offer this exquisite operetta at the Royal Victoria Theatre for one night, Thursday, February 22.

The success of "The Merry Widow" has been the most sensational and enduring the musical world has ever known. It swept everything before it in Europe, where it was sung in almost every language, and its phenomenal vogue in this country, including a solid year in New York City the first time, and capacity business at every performance at the Knickerbocker Theatre in that metropolis last season, has never been equalled by any other light opera. It has never been released for stock or motion pictures, therefore it has never been seen or heard in this country except under the management of Mr. Savage. It was his intention to reproduce "The Merry Widow" several years earlier than he did for the gratification of its former admirers, and a new generation of music lovers, to whom it is a household word, but who have still to hear it. The World War interfered with these plans, postponing this great treat that is now in store for them.

In dazzling splendors of scenic embellishment and in cost as well, the new production, painted by the genius, Urban, far surpasses its predecessor. The costume creations of Peggy Hoyt are exquisite revelations of beauty, fabric and color combination. George Marion, who staged the original American production in 1907, has again acted in similar capacity. An excellent company is promised local patrons of the theatre, including the noted comedian, Jefferson de Angelis, and Marie Wells, the latter a Southern beauty from Mississippi, who has achieved a remarkable success in the East.

ARGENTINE CROP FORECAST

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 17.—Official forecasts of the Argentine crop yields were given out today as follows:

Wheat, 5,381,719 tons. Linseed, 1,175,875 tons. Oats, 78,454 tons. Barley, 180,171 tons, and rye, 64,197 tons.

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IRISH MUSIC AT BAND FUNCTION

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT

Three Artists Will Participate in Entertainment After Church Hours at Capitol Theatre

The Sunday evening concerts will be again resumed at the Capitol Theatre tonight, when a splendid programme of Irish folk songs and melodies will be rendered by the 16th Canadian Scottish Regimental Band and assisting artists. The function, which promises to be one of the most attractive of the series, will commence after church hours, starting at 8:45 o'clock.

The musicians, under the baton of Bandmaster James Miller, have arranged a special potpourri of Irish airs, which are certain to find instant favor with lovers of Irish music. Those assisting the band will be Madam Byron, Sch. R.I.A.M., soprano; Miss Beatrice McDonald, one of the popular young singers of Victoria, and Mr. Lionel Swift, who was in great demand overseas during the Great War on account of his fine vocal work. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will act as accompanist.

Tonight's programme is as follows:

Grand Selection—"Songs of Ireland" ..... Douglas
Synopsis—"The Minstrel Boy"; "Believe Me If All"; "St. Patrick's day"; "Love's Young Dream"; "Teddy O'Rourke"; "The Irish Washerwoman"; "Paddy Whack"; "Come Back to Erin"; "Rakes of Mallow"; "The Wearin' o' the Green"; "Last Rose of Summer"; "Garry Owen"; "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls."
Popular Ballads—
(a) "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" ..... Ball
(b) "Mother Machree".....Alcott
(c) "Molly Dear" ..... De Bionc
Song—"The Kerry Dance"....Molloy
Madam Byron, Sch. R.I.A.M. soprano
(Clarinet obligato, Bandsman King)
Intermezzo Scene—"In a Persian Market" ..... Ketelbey
(By special request)
Song—"Killarney" ..... Balfe
Miss Beatrice McDonald
Humorous paraphrase and variations on the well-known Irish song—"Wearin' o' the Green"...Douglas
Song—"Father O'Flynn".V. Stanford
Mr. Lionel Swift
March—"Killarney" ..... Riviere

LOCAL SINGER IS HEARD IN TORONTO

Mr. Victor Edmunds' Fine Performance in "Martha" Praised by Critic of The Star

The following, from The Toronto Star of recent date, refers to a performance in which Mr. Victor Edmunds, the well-known Victoria singer, took part:

"For twenty clean and precious minutes, twice a day for a week, have regaled huge and appreciative audiences with one act of the fine old Lavender light opera, "Martha," one of the many ways in which the Hippodrome management has of keeping alive the spirit of good music; Mr. Victor Edmunds and associates presented an almost perfect musical picture of the act. They did it after the perfect manner and in the complete atmosphere of the period. Good studio training, which began where many vocal methods leave off, to do this simple little thing with a charm and graceful naturalism that one seldom sees equaled on the professional stage.

"Of course he is a trained singer almost as much in training as any road star, and he has the extra advantage the intimate touches that come from personal suggestion and attention to assemble in the studio. Such things always look easy when they are well done.

Mr. Edmunds' exquisitely refined lyric tenor ran like a thread of pure gold through the piece; a voice that never blares into strenuosity. He has been singing to great audiences at the Capitol, and his whole part in the scene showed alike the fine flexible vocalism, of which he has become a master, and the excellent sense of little dramatic values that do much to create a sense of illusion in an audience.

"The enunciation of all singers is phenomenally excellent."

AQUATIC CLUB DANCE ON WEDNESDAY WEEK

Elks' Swimming Society Will Hold Postponed Masquerade Function on February 28

The dance committee of the Elks' Amateur Swimming Club have been besieged with inquiries regarding the new date set for the swimming club dance, which was postponed from last Wednesday evening owing to the inclement weather conditions. The committee wishes to state that although no definite date has been decided upon, it is most probable that the affair will not be held until Wednesday, February 28. The Elks' Hall, in which the dance will take place, will be occupied almost every available evening before that time.

The committee regretted very much having to disappoint many friends who were looking forward to the dance last Wednesday, but plans to make up for the postponement by adding several additional features and in making the affair even more elaborate than was originally planned.

The dance will still take the form of a masquerade, and prizes will be offered for the best dressed dancers. Ozard's Orchestra will supply the music.

Dog Only Companion of Dying Lighthouse Keeper

Endeavors to Arouse Master, Who Had Passed Away, by Licking and Pawing His Face

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—B. J. Davidson, aged 62, caretaker of the lighthouse on Gull Harbor, on Long Island, Lake Manitoba, died of frost bites and influenza today. A dog, the only companion of the lighthouse keeper, had evidently made efforts to rouse his master by licking and pawing his face, as the skin was slightly scratched.

ELKS' CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL GATHERING

BRO. ALEX. PEDEN IS NAMED PRESIDENT FOR 1923

Reports Show Substantial Progress—Renovating Clubrooms—Social Events Planned

Reports showing substantial progress during the year 1922 were submitted at the twelfth annual meeting of the Victoria Elks' Club, which was held last week in the club quarters, Weller Block. The gathering was presided over by the retiring president, Past Exalted Ruler Kenneth Ferguson, who reviewed the club's activities for the past twelve months.

Brother Alexander Peden, exalted ruler of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, B.P.O.E., was unanimously chosen president of the club for the ensuing term. The other officers chosen were as follows: Vice-president, Bro. Fred C. Dillabough; board of governors, Bros. Alex. Peden, Fred Dillabough, R. T. Lougheed, Percy A. Raymond, Harold L. Butterls, W. P. Marchant and Charles W. Brooke.

The annual reports of the secretary, Mr. William Neild, the auditor and board of governors were read, and showed that considerable headway had been made in the past year. The new president predicted a successful future for the organization, referring to the influence of the club in the community and the fine work that it is carrying on.

The club quarters in the Weller Block are at present being renovated, the club sparing no expense to make their premises as comfortable and convenient for members as possible. The rooms will be completed in time for the social affairs which the Elks are holding during the next few weeks.

Ladies of Royal Purple

The first social entertainment planned will be held on Tuesday evening. The Ladies of the Royal Purple, Auxiliary to the Elks, will hold a card party and dance in the Weller Block on that night. Card playing will commence at 8:30 and continue until 10:30, when the supper will be served. Two hours of dancing will then be enjoyed, with Heaton's orchestra in attendance. This promises to be a very delightful function.

The regular monthly dance of the local organization will be held on Thursday night, commencing at 9 o'clock. Ozard's orchestra will dispense a programme of the latest dance offerings, and supper will be served during the evening. Dress will be informal. A good time is assured all who attend. The Elks' Swimming Club will hold its big masquerade ball in the club premises on Wednesday, February 28, with Ozard's orchestra furnishing the music.

A big pork and bean smoker will be the order of things on Saturday night next, February 24. A number of special entertainment features have been arranged, and Cecil Heaton will preside at the piano. The Elks hope to make this concert their biggest success of the year.

Thursday, March 8, has been the date set for the Elks' annual ball. It is quite probable that this function will take place in the Weller Block also. Heaton's seven-piece orchestra will chase away any blues that may exist on that occasion. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., with a supper served during the evening.

CHORAL SOCIETY STARTS REORGANIZAION WORK

Meeting Held on Thursday in Preparation for Active Work—Leading Musicians to Co-operate

An enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Choral Society was held on the evening of Tuesday last with the president, Mr. Maurice Thomas, in the chair. It was decided to proceed at once with the re-organization of committees in preparation for active work.

Election of officers was postponed till the next meeting, which will be held on March 8, to which other musical organizations and societies will be asked to send representatives.

The society has been fortunate in securing the co-operation of some of the leading musical leaders of the city, including Dr. J. E. Hodgson and Mr. F. T. C. Wickett, both of whom have had many years of experience in choral work in some of the leading cities of England and Canada.

RUSSIAN HYPOCRISY

Soviet Russia is exporting wheat to Finland.

The reality of such shipments will hardly be disputed by the most impassioned advocate of Moscow, for details of the amounts of grain which have left the country during the last three months are contained in the official Bolshevist organ, Isvetsia, and the figures therein set forth approximate closely with the official statistics of receipts at Helsingfors.

So far eleven thousand tons of rye have left Russia, and the amount which Moscow estimates will be available for export during the year is 320,000 tons. For the grain so shipped Moscow will receive gold or foreign securities.

While these shipments are being made Soviet Russia is continuing her appeal to the nations of the world to save millions of Russians from starving. Piteous stories are printed in hundreds of newspapers in the United States and in Canada of the suffering of the poor peasants. No mention is made of the fact that the awful condition of these poor sufferers is directly attributable to the mismanagement and the misrule and the militarism of Russia.

No man or woman will withhold his or her sympathy from the victims of the Russian madness, but at least some will stop and think when they see that Russia is deliberately shipping wheat out of the country while she is making her piteous appeal.

Soviet Russia says that it is forced to take this step in order to save the financial condition of the country. The wheat and other grains that Russia is expected to export this year is sufficient to feed over a million starving people.

The money which Moscow will receive for this grain will go to maintain the army which Trotsky announces must at once be brought up to an effective strength of a million men "in view of the new conditions in Europe."

Moscow appeals to capitalism to support Communism by militarism. A mad, mad world.—Montreal Star.

AT LAST!
THE MOTION PICTURE SENSATION OF THE CENTURY

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Capitol Entertainment

Starting Tomorrow at Usual Prices

Dedicated to Fire Chief Vernon Stewart

AND THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIA'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

"THE THIRD ALARM"

Bestrides the Show World like a Colossus—The most stupendous exhibition of twentieth century realism ever flung upon the screen.

A colossal drama of the heart and soul of Canada that glorifies and immortalizes the firemen of the nation and their loyal wives, sons and daughters!

Its very flames will burn an everlasting impress on your soul!

THE THRILLING RESCUE

TRAPPED IN THE INFERNO

IN THE CAUTERIES OF THE FLAMES

BREAKING THE SAD NEWS

IN THE BONDS OF LOVE

HE LOVED THE LITTLE CRIPPLE

SEE

The old fireman's devotion to his duty and loved ones!

The mother's undying courage in the face of adversity!

The son's dauntless spirit and loyalty to his parents!

The golden hours of the kiddies at play in the fire yard!

The first cruel blow at the discarded veteran's heart!

The great fire scenes with countless jolts and tremors!

The mad dash of the fire horses through the teeming city streets!

The first thin wisps of smoke—harbingers of death and destruction!

The frantic rush of occupants to escape the onslaught of the flames!

The inferno with the flames leaping toward the star-lit heavens!

SEE

The crash of the great safe—the peril of the lovers trapped 'mid the flames!

The great heroism of Dan McDowell in the vital moment of his life!

The brave fire horse dash through the wall of fire with old Dan on his back!

The thrilling rescue on the swaying scaling ladder while hundreds look on!

The frantic father pleading while his daughter faces death in the fire!

The gratitude of the surgeon for the rescue of his beautiful daughter.

The happiness of the old veteran, as he sees his old equine pals turned to pasture.

The peace and contentment of the little family as God smiles down his bountiful blessing.

If the lamented Mr. Barnum could have had this show he would have thrown away his circus and put "The Third Alarm" in a tent!

Capitol Orchestral Organ
A. K. WOLFENDEN
Organist

EXTRA! EXTRA!
Special Local Pictures of Victoria Fire Department
The Alarm!—They're Off!
GET THIS THRILL

THE NEW
LEATHER PUSHERS
Round 3
STRIKE FATHER
STRIKE SON

Vancouver Island

DEATH IN NANAIMO FOLLOWING STORM

CHINAMAN SUCCUMBS TO EXPOSURE IN WINTRY BLAST

Snow From Three to Ten Feet in Depth Causes Much Discomfort in the Island City

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—The citizens of Nanaimo today are busy digging themselves out from under the heaviest fall of snow the city has experienced in many years, old residents going back thirty years for a comparison, although in many respects Wednesday's storm was the worst in the memory of the city's oldest inhabitants. It caused a shut down in the local mines and completely paralyzed street traffic.

Word was received by Chief Stephenson that the body of a Chinaman is lying on the logging railway near East Wellington, and it is thought that he must have died from exposure. Owing to the conditions of the road yesterday it was impossible to bring the body to the city, but an endeavor will be made today to bring the remains in.

Miners residing in Nanaimo and Northfield, employed in the Lantzville mine, were held up at Lantzville, the road being impassible for vehicles of any kind. On Wednesday afternoon, however, a party of five miners from Northfield decided to walk home, a distance of twelve miles. While one of their number got through as far as Wellington, in a thoroughy exhausted condition, the rest, after struggling through the drifts till darkness, took shelter in an old shack near the road, and arrived home at eleven o'clock Thursday. Another party who were making the trip earlier in the day came across a wagon, evidently belonging to a Chinaman, which had been abandoned in deep snow. Fortunately, it was laden with a large quantity of nuts and Chinese candy, and as the ten men were very hungry, they enjoyed some of the Chinese New Year cheer.

Yesterday the tug Clayburn, of Vancouver, left Nanaimo for Lantzville, laden with provisions, which were reported to be running short in the little mining city.

The storm hit Nanaimo on Tuesday night, and continued all day Wednesday until 2 a. m. Thursday. Fully three feet of snow fell in that space, and drifted in some places to a depth of ten feet.

DEATH OF RESIDENT OF EAST WELLINGTON

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—The death occured at East Wellington on Wednesday, of Elizabeth Kerruish, wife of James Kerruish, aged 66 years. Mrs. Kerruish was a native of the Isle of Man and had been a resident of this Province for the past nine years, the last two of which have been spent at East Wellington. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Watts, of Alberta, and three sons, Harold and Charles, of East Wellington, and Elijah, a member of the British Navy, now on active service.

FACTS ABOUT DEATH OF NANAIMO LAD

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the McAdie Undertaking Parlors over the remains of the late Valdemair Audrey Jordan, two years old, who died on Tuesday as the result of falling into a tub of hot water. Owing to the depth of snow and condition of the roads, it will be impossible to hold interment ceremonies for some time, during which the remains will repose at the undertaking parlors.

The news item describing the death of the little boy gave the impression that Mr. Jordon was not yet home from work when the accident occurred. Mr. Jordon had returned home, and was standing within a few feet of the tub, reading a letter which his wife had handed him. The little boy was playing in an adjoining room when his mother turned to the cold water tap. Looking back towards the tub, she saw Valdimer backing towards the hot water and called a warning to his father to catch him. The latter almost succeeded, but before quite reaching him the lad fell backward over the edge of the tub. Although pulled out instantly, he died four hours later from scalding and shock.

COLWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

COLWOOD, Feb. 16.—School will reopen on Monday next, February 19. It was closed for three days owing to the deep snow, but the snowplough has opened up the district, so it is hoped the scholars will be able to attend.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute promises to be a very interesting one. Mrs. W. D. Todd, secretary of the Victoria Women's Institute, will be present and conduct "A Model Meeting." Mrs. MacLachlan, secretary to the Board of Women's Institutes, who is well known as a fluent speaker, will also address the meeting. Sweet pea seeds, donated by the Government, will be distributed to flower-growing members. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at 2 p.m., in the Happy Valley Mission Hall, and it is hoped that every member will endeavor to be present.

LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Feb. 16. — Miss Savory, "Swastika," Goldstream Road, entertained a few guests at the tea hour on Monday afternoon, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Savory. The party included some friends from Victoria, who motored out for occasion.

If the mild weather continues the trustees announce that school will reopen on Monday, February 19. It has been closed for three days owing to the deep snow.

Two snowploughs have been through the district, so transportation is less difficult. Sledges are being used in preference to automobiles at present.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT HELD AT GANGES

Annual Function of Formby House School Is Attended by Large Number of Friends

GANGES, B.C., Feb. 16.—Formby House School held their annual concert on Monday, at the Mahon Hall, Ganges. In spite of the exceptionally cold weather a large and appreciative audience was present. The programme was presented in two parts, the first, consisting of adapted selections from the "Geisha," the well-known musical comedy, which were staged in a very pretty setting representing a Japanese tea garden, the selections including, " Chon Kina," "Jappy, Jap, Jappy," "Jack's the Boy for Work," "Chin, Chin, Chinaman," "The Amorous Goldfish," "Star of My Soul" and "The Toy Monkey."

The second part was composed of the following songs and choruses by the school minstrel troupe, whose songs and gags created much merriment: "Kingdom Coming," "Camptown Races," "Buttercup," "Poor Old Joe," "There Was a Little Girl," "Kentucky Babe," "I'se Gwine Back to Dixie," "Uncle Ned," "Polly Wolly Doodle," "Good Night, Ladies." For an entre act, a very charming court minuet was danced, which received a well merited encore.

The soloists during the evening were: Mrs. Oxenham, L. Jenkins, J. C. Clarke and Mr. Oxenham. The school wish to give their most cordial thanks to the many friends who so kindly lent properties and contributed towards the refreshments, which were served at the end of the concert, under the able management of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Casperson.

ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF CHURCH FUND

LANGFORD, Feb. 17.—On Friday, February 23, at Langford Hall, at 8 p.m. prompt, Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, from Victoria, will give a lantern lecture on the wonders of a trip through Northern B. C. Miss Forbes, her traveling companion, will operate the lantern, and beautiful colored slides will be shown, which will be of interest to the young people, several animal pictures being among the collection. This entertainment, with some vocal selections, is under the auspices of the Langford Women's Auxiliary to aid the building fund of the new church, and it is earnestly hoped that many people will avail themselves of this opportunity to improve their geographical knowledge of British Columbia.

Cement must not be dried too rapidly for best results.

INJURED MINERS ARE MAKING RECOVERY

Two of Those Who Were Hurt in Explosion Have Gone Back to Their Homes

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 17. — Mr. Robert Brown, one of those who was injured in the recent explosion, has sufficiently recovered to return home to his wife and six children, Mr. J. Gibbs also has returned home.

Mr. J. Webber and the two Chinamen are still in the hospital, and are progressing favorably.

METCHOSIN

METCHOSIN, Feb. 16.—In connection with the wreck of the motor vessel Coolcha off Albert Head, Mr. F. S. Higgs, resident there, is credited with having been the first ashore to discover the predicament of the craft and get in touch with the salvage company, thus rendering it the needed assistance.

About five o'clock on Wednesday morning Mr. Higgs heard shouting from the waterfront and immediately went to investigate. He found the Coolcha ashore only about 35 yards from him.

The captain shouted across to know where he was and how he could get a tug to aid him.

Mr. Higgs communicated with the Provincial Police and a little later the salvage company's aid was solicited through him.

Stricken Cumberland, B.C.

Far down the toilworn Aisles of Time,
Since Chaos reigned, sad graves of men
And women, all so still, sublime,
Are strewn like leaves of Autumn's ken.

And each, disaster-full, decade
Adds its own murden to the pile;
For hearts must bleed and hands must shade
Our tearful, weary eyes, awhile.

But there are Hope and Faith and Love,
And we believe that they are true;
We know all saddened hearts shall prove
Their faith's fulfilling later too.

When Love shall heal each earthly grief,
The parted reunited be;
And stricken homes shall find relief
And lovers, love requited see.

No other balm for wounds so new,
Have we. Our sympathy we tend.
Poor aching hearts, we speak to you;
We give our hands, as friend to friend.

—Kilbee Gordon.

NEGRO CHURCH DESTROYED

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—The big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the largest negro church edifices in the south, was totally destroyed by fire here yesterday. The church was completed about three months ago and was valued at approximately $300,000.

PLAYHOUSE PUTS ON POPULAR PANTOMIME

Excellent Cast Portrays Characters of Alice in Wonderland With Great Success—Repeated All Week

"Alice in Wonderland," presented at the Playhouse last week will most undoubtedly have a most popular run at the local theatre. There is in the pantomime all the necessary ingredients to make a first class show, and both children and adults cannot fail to enjoy the three acts of Lewis Carroll's famous story, as told by Mr. Hincks' clever people.

The musical programme of the entertainment is vastly pleasing, and all the singers are possessors of very fine voices, which are heard to splendid adgantage in their solos, and in chorus. One of the most attractive and amusing songs of the evening is "And the Green Grass Grew All Around," for the words increase with such alarming rapidity that before the song is half completed the audience is in a state bordering on hysterics.

Roberta Balcom, the graceful dancer, adds much to the show in her Flower Dance, and receives the hearty approval of all present. The costumes of the pantomime are especially good, and represent the various characters of "Alice in Wonderland," most accurately. For the delight of the kiddies there is a wonderful war-horse, and who has ever seen before a war-horse that can dance?—or, for that matter, a March Hare comfortably settled down to enjoy his afternoon tea?—or yet a fight between Tweedledee and Tweediedum? These and more may be enjoyed by all children who attend the next performance of the pantomime.

The "grown-ups" must not for a moment think the play is only for youngsters, there is plenty to amuse the adult mind, and to charm the eye.

Lewis Carroll's well-known fairy tale of Alice in Wonderland has won him a much wider and probably more enduring fame than ever he achieved by his learned volumes on various phases of the science of mathematics. Alice, in fact, has obtained a permanent place in the literature of humanity and bids fair to be read as long as the spirit of man takes delight in the fantastic and marvellous. That the work lends itself readily to stage presentation is another element that will help to ensure for it an abiding popularity.

The play will be repeated again all this week at the Playhouse. Those who enjoy a good performance should not fail to see "Alice in Wonderland."

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Mr. William J. White, inventor and for years known as the "Chewing Gum King," died in a hospital here yesterday. He was 72 years old. Death resulted from injuries received in a fall four weeks ago, when he slipped on an icy pavement.

The Greatest Picture Rex Ingram Has Made Since His Memorable Success—"The Four Horsemen"

ALL WEEK

The Rex Ingram Wonder Production

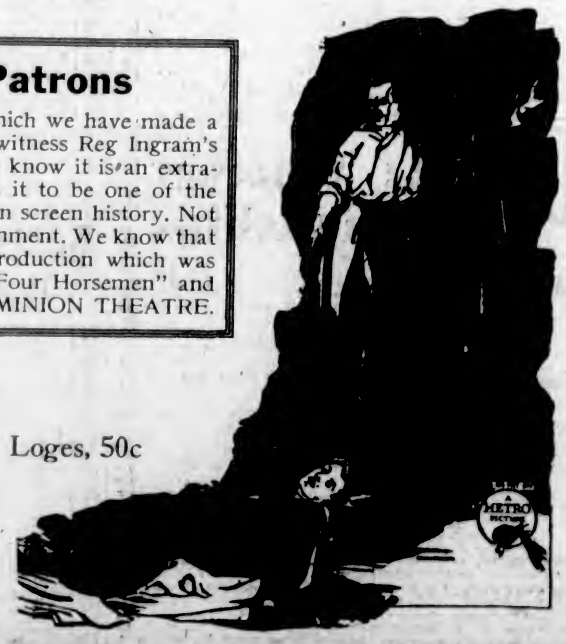
"Trifling Women"

With Lewis Stone, Barbara La Marr and Ramon Navarro

A Story of Three Kinds of Love

Of Special Interest to Our Patrons

There are a few photoplays which we present each season which we have made a special effort to have you see. We are anxious to have you witness Reg Ingram's latest production, "Trifling Women." Not only because we know it is an extraordinarily fine photodrama, but because we honestly believe it to be one of the most remarkable achievements in photoplay entertainments in screen history. Not to see it is to admit a total lack of interest in picture entertainment. We know that everybody will share our enthusiasm about this wonder production which was written and directed by Rex Ingram, the producer of "The Four Horsemen" and "The Prisoner of Zenda." —MANAGEMENT DOMINION THEATRE.



USUAL PRICES

Matinee, 25c Evening, 25c and 35c Loges, 50c

Children, 10c All Day

DOMINION

Appeal for New Cathedral Buildings

Believing that church people and citizens generally will support the effort to the utmost of their ability, it has been decided, after long and careful consideration, to make a determined endeavor to secure the immediate erection of the new Cathedral buildings for the Anglican Church in Victoria.

The parish vestry of Christ Church Cathedral has requested definite action on several occasions. The Synod of the Diocese has endorsed the appeal, and has recorded resolutions promising support to it. Within the last few days a number of men and women have volunteered their services to undertake a canvass to secure the funds necessary to ensure building operations being commenced this Spring. Present prospects are that between one and two hundred persons will give their services to this effort. If the building plans, as authorized by the directors of the Christ Church Cathedral Buildings Company, receive prompt and generous support, an effective contribution will be made to many needs that are urgent and vital to the religious life of the community. The construction work will give employment to a number of men, and the buildings, when completed, will be a distinct asset to the city of Victoria.

Purpose of Buildings

The order in which the various parts of the new Cathedral buildings scheme shall be erected has been determined by considering first of all, the needs of the present work of the church in the parish and diocese, and the opportunities of rendering the most useful service to the community. In the opinion of both parish and diocesan authorities, the most urgent need is a building to provide adequate accommodation for the religious instruction of the young, both on Sundays and weekdays, and at the same time provide for the better conduct of the work of many other organizations of the Cathedral parish. The Sunday School enrolment at the Cathedral has trebled during the past few years, and organizations that are doing useful work have increased in number and in membership. Conditions in the present schoolroom have become seriously congested, while the building and equipment are rapidly getting beyond repair. With the support of both parish and diocesan authorities, it has been decided, therefore, to erect first the building which shall provide for these needs. Then, as funds permit, it is planned to proceed at once with the building of the nave of the new Cathedral. If the appeal that is being issued meets with a liberal response, and generous gifts are made for the purpose, there should be no delay in starting on the construction work.

Parish Memorial

Now that the steps necessary to action have been taken by the buildings committee, and the support of the parish vestry and Diocesan Synod have been obtained, announcement can be made of the proposed war memorial to members of the Cathedral parish who gave their lives in the recent war. Individual memorials may be arranged for in either or both of the proposed buildings. The first building, which will consist of a number of separate rooms, a guild room, synod hall and offices, and a recreation hall, will be called "The Memorial Hall." It is hoped that some of the rooms in this building will be dedicated as memorials to former members of the Cathedral Sunday School and parish who gave their lives in the war. The auditorium in the Memorial Hall building will have a seating capacity of five hundred persons. This will be used for meetings of the Diocesan Synod and other large gatherings, and will be known as "The Bishop Hills' Memorial Hall," to commemorate the work of the first bishop of British Columbia.

In issuing an appeal for support to the Cathedral Buildings Scheme, the parish and diocesan authorities hope that all who are supporters of the work and welfare of the Church will consider the advantages to the city and to the people of the district that the proposed building will offer. They ask all who are interested in this great and worthy undertaking to be prepared to subscribe large-heartedly, in order that the buildings may be actually seen and used at the earliest possible date.

"The Third Alarm" at Capitol All This Week—Dedicated to Chief Vernon Stewart and the Victoria Fire Department

PAYING a stunning tribute to firemen in every city throughout the land, depicting a story of rare entertainment, value replete with thrills, and no little romance and a good comedy, "The Third Alarm," hailed as one of the really big pictures of the year, will be shown at the Capitol Theatre all this week, according to Manager Robertson, of the Capitol Theatre, and is officially dedicated to Fire Chief Vernon Stewart and the mrmbers of the Victoria Fire Department. Conceived and created by Emory Johnson, who was responsible for the great police drama, "In the Name of the Law," "The Third Alarm" strikes a vital note in Canadian life of today. It reveals for once in vivid dramatic sequences just what our fireman—the everyday, hard working, devoted servant, who risks his life in the performance of his daily duties—has to meet every day.

Notes for Scouts

Contributed by Local Association

The following badges have been granted:

St. Aidan's Troop, Second W. O. C. Adams, rescuer, swimmer; St. Mary's Pack, Cub C. Miller, 1st star; Victoria West Pack, Sixer L. Mainwaring, swimmer; St. John's Pack, Senior Sixer J. M. G. Fuller, first aider, team player and athlete; Sixer G. Macdonald, team player; Sixer W. Sheldon-Williams, team player; Cub C. Fuller, athlete, team player; Cub L. Nesbitt, team player; Cub G. Williamson, team player; Cub J. Williamson, team player.

Scout First-Class Tests (continued).

6. Grind an axe and sharpen a knife properly. Know how to mask the edge safely when not in use, or when carrying it, and the harm done to trees by cutting through the bark.

7. —Estimation—In each of these tests you should train your eye and hand for guessing, and you should also learn some more accurate methods of arriving at results. You will be tested in both. Judging distance — There are several good methods; learn as many as you can. For long distances, figure out where the half-way point comes, and judge that; if that is too far to guess, divide it again. Judging area—Get out among the farmers, and find fields of one acre, five acres, ten acres, etc., and get your eye used to their sizes. Pace around them and see what they come to, on each side. Judging height—Compare the length of the shadow with the shadow of a five-foot Scout staff. This is absolutely accurate. Then study these lengths with your eye until you get expert at guessing heights. You must know other methods for use on cloudy days. Judging speed—Pace out the distance of a block and then time cars passing over it, and work out their speed. Work out your own speed running fast over a mile, and walking. You already know Scout pace. Watch the speedometer whenever you ride in a car.

Wolf Cub Second Star Tests (continued).

8. Folding a suit of clothes properly. Not merely an overcoat. No Cub should be passed for this test unless he makes a habit of doing this home.

9. Signalling—Either code may be taken. The Cub must send and read at least three letters out of four correctly, but must not guess at letters he is not sure of. Correct angles in semaphore, and correct timing in Morse must be insisted on, as it is far better to learn no signalling at all than to get into bad signalling habits.

10. Must have $1 in his own bank account, or must have earned at least 50 cents. The acquirement of the habit of thrift is the essential in this test, and a bank account to which the boy himself has contributed nothing, or money earned and promptly spent on himself, must not be allowed to count for this test.

11. Performing Scout exercises 4 and 5 correctly, and knowing their objects. Walking 12 feet along a plank not more than 6 inches wide, and at least as high as an ordinary table. This is considarably different from the old test. Walking a narrow plank, high up, helps to steady the nerves and trains the nerves and muscles to work harmoniously together. It was found during the war that a man who was a poor shot could be much improved by a course of walking the plank. Correct breathing is an essential in the two exercises.

The following version of the exercises, as taught by the Chief Scout, is to be cut out and pasted on page 47 of your Wolf Cub book:

Exercise Four

1. Reach up and back, clinching the fingers hard.
2. Drag your fists down to your shoulders, keeping your elbows close in to your back and side muscles.
3. Bend slowly forward, keeping your back hollow as long as possible, and touch the ground in front of your toes.
4. Slowly raise your arms and body, keeping your forearm muscles stretched, back to the first position.

Exercise Five

1. Stretch both fists out to the front, knuckles upward.
2. Draw them sharply in to the shoulders, elbows out, expanding your chest, and breathing in.
3. Shoot the fists out sideways and upwards, whirling them round to the front again.
4. With heels together, toes well out, and fists to the front, rise on the toes, and then sink slowly to a squatting position, with heels off the ground, keeping the body erect.
5. Rise quietly and lightly to the first position.

The time for the swimming tank is slightly changed, and will be Thursday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Health Bulletin—Whooping Cough

(By the B.C. Medical Association)

This disease is one of the specific infections, due to a special organism or bacillus. Historically it is an ancient infection, having been first described as early as 1578.

It occurs usually in epidemic form. It is directly contagious from one individual to another. Children are most susceptible, though adults are not immune, and in the later decades of life it may be extremely fatal. As a rule one attack protects against subsequent infection.

The incubation period varies from seven to ten days. During this stage catarrhal symptoms predominate, to be later succeeded by paroxysms of coughing when the characteristic "whoop" usually develops. The fit of coughing begins with a series of short coughs of increasing intensity; the victim becomes "blue in the face," and then with a deep intake of breath, the "whoop" is heard. With this cough, vomiting may occur, and a thick tenacious mucus discharge is ejected. The vomiting may be so persistent that the food is not retained in sufficient amount, and the patient shows signs of emaciation. The attacks may be numerous and the patient is frequently aware of their onset and willuse all means to ward them off. These attacks may last four or five weeks before there is much improvement in the condition.

The complications of the disease are extremely serious. Even rupture of the lung has been observed, and the terrible heart strain during a prolonged attack must be remarkable. Pneumonia, developing during the disease, may prove a fatal termination. As a matter of fact, including its serious complications, whooping cough ranks one of the first among the acute infections as a cause of death in young children.

Its prevention is possible. It should be a reportable disease and subject to isolation. Its gravity is rarely appreciated or understood by the public, and there is more reprehensible neglect in connection with this disease than with any other of the acute infections.

So far as the treatment is concerned, in recent years specific vaccines have helped very materially. Sedatives for the distressing cough are indicated. Rest is imperative. With the lessening of the paroxysmal coughing, close watch must be kept, for the fatal pneumonia which so commonly develops. Permanent damage commonly results in the hearts of many whooping cough patients. And the sooner the general public awakes to the severity of this disease so long held to be a necessary infection of childhood, so soon will many children be relieved of what may prove an unnecessary handicap in later life.

PALESTINE'S GEOLOGY AND ITS GEOGRAPHY

Dean Brock, of the University of B.C., Will Give Illustrated Lecture in Girls' Central School

An illustrated lecture on the "Geography and Geology of Palestine," will be given to the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, on Thursday evening at the Girls' Central School, at 8:15 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

The lecture will be given by Mr. Reginald W. Brock, M.A., F.G.S., F.R.C.S., professor of geology and dean of the faculty of applied science, University of British Columbia. Professor Brock held the position of director of the Geological Survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa, 1908-1913, and was employed by the British government in the survey of Palestine during the war.

LADY SHERLOCK HOLMES

Sir Basil Thompson, former head of Scotland Yard, missed his pocketbook at a Newport News hotel. "I tell you, sir," he said to the clerk, "there hasn't been a soul in my room but myself." So the Sherlock Holmes chambermaid was put on the job and at once recovered it.

"But how was it done?" asked Miss Watson, the housekeeper.

"You doubtless observed," replied the Sherlock Holmes chambermaid, "that Sir Basil said no other person had been in the room. His is no ordinary mind. He is an experienced chief of detectives. Subject to the rule that fact and deduction must bear re-examination, this, then, may be regarded as established. But who could have taken the purse?

"A trained ape might have clambered up outside the hotel and in at the window, left open in the English custom, after the manner described in 'The Murder in the Rue Morgue.' Untenable, Watson! An ape cannot live outdoors North of the January isotherm of 57, Fahr. The simpler explanations must first be exhausted, one idea was quite simple—namely that Sir Basil before retiring to sleep put his pocketbook in a safe and secret place which he later forgot. I simply looked under his pillow."

"Marvelous!" said Miss Watson—New York World.

BONDS RECOVERED

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Recovery of $73,000 worth of bonds, part of $265,000 stolen in a holdup by bandits from the Hamilton County Bank on Walnut Hills, this city, last September, and $80,000 in unused federal reserve bank currency stolen in the holdup of the Denver Mint, was revealed today by federal officials and private detectives.

To Avoid Influenza

By a Physician

Despite our deplorable ignorance of many essential facts of influenza, we have some precious knowledge which should be common knowledge in times of widespread epidemic.

We may help ourselves to avoid influenza by following the general rules on avoiding colds.

The infection is indoors, and the worse the more crowded we are. Be out of doors as much as possible; breathe through the nose; if actually coughed or sneezed upon, use a mild disinfectant wash for nose and throat; discourage the people who imagine that the mouth, and not the ear, is the organ of hearing, and who come close up to you and talk into your face; and do not inflict this danger on others.

If people are deaf, a good way of causing them to hear is to talk into the ear, which is not the guardian of the vital respiratory passages.

There is some reason to suppose that certain foods, in some measure, are protective against some infections. Amongst these "protective foods," as they have been called, are those rich with milk, the food of foods, and including its products, such as butter.

The valuable vitamine—A—which seems to have a real value against tuberculosis, and may exert an influence against many infections, is not found in lard or in margarine of vegetable origin, but it abounds in butter-fat and in cod liver oil.

This is not the time of year for experiments in "banting." A good supply of good, simple, unspoilt food is valuable in supplying the blood and the body generally with the materials for making its defensive munitions against infection.

According to the unanimous findings of the scientific committee—the most authoritative ever appointed anywhere in this connection—which studied alcohol in this country lately, that "mocker" is wholly destitute of any tonic or stimulant value. It tends to lower the body temperature, it exhausts the reserves which should be held for a real emergency, and it weakens the white cells, the home army of defence.

Doctors who have published statistics of treatment of pneumonia and influenza in earlier years, and two years ago, without alcohol, have placed on record numerous figures which have never otherwise been approached. Milk in prevention and treatment is worth more than all the champagne or old brandy in the world.

If one is attacked there is a cardinal, instant, constant rule, never to be broken except at the gravest risk. That rule, on which I here insist, well knowing it to be almost all-important, is, in a brief and easily-remembered phrase—take it lying down.

This is not cowardice, but common sense, and perhaps moral courage as well. Following this advice we save our reserves, we very likely save the lungs from invasion, and we protect other people.

Posterity will marvel that, in the deadliest epidemic in the history of the world, two years ago, people were everywhere allowed to do just as they pleased in early stages, thus ensuring the world-wide spread of the disease and a death-roll of ten millions.

MRS. RENE VIVIANI DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Rene Viviani, wife of former Premier Viviani, is dead.

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vs.

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JUNIORS

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vs.

Ex-King George (Vancouver Champions)

8 O'CLOCK P.M.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, 1417 Camosun Street, February 17th, a son.

DEATHS

BOULDING—On February 15, at his late home, 1710 Richmond Avenue, George Thomas Boulding, beloved husband of Mrs. Annie Boulding, aged 60 years, born in Wellington County, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past 13 years. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. George Mollard and Mrs. P. Stewart, also Mrs. Hetteclien, a sister, all residing at Regina, Sask.

The funeral will take place on Monday, February 19, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mr. Hunt will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

No flowers by request.

BARBOUR—At Prince Rupert, B.C., William Barbour, aged 37 years; born at Greenock, Scotland. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one sister in this city; also two sisters and two brothers in Scotland, and one sister and one brother in South Africa.

The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, where service will be held on Monday afternoon, at 3:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

McCREADIE—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ethel Jane Johnstone, who died at 1317 McKenzie Street on the 17th February, 1919, aged 30 years and 6 months.

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Nor ever will you be.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

DAUGHTERS of England, No. 32, will hold military 500, Friday, February 23, A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street, 8.30 sharp. Good scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

DAUGHTERS of St. George, No. 33, are holding a Silver Tea at the residence of Mrs. Harding, 306 Chester Street (Foul Bay car), Wednesday, 21st, 2:30-5.30.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

GAELIC Society Social and Dance in the Orange Hall, Feb. 21st, 1923, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

JOIN the Loyal Order of Moose now. Big convention coming June. Initiation, $19; liberal benefits. Phone 7332R for information.

K. K. K.'s MASQUERADE dance, Harmony Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 9 to 1. Four scrip prizes. Refreshments. Good music. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Kome, Kome, Kome. All welkome.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8:30 sharp, 1230 Government Street. 11 scrip prizes. 25 cents.

MOOSE Endowment Ball, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Friday next, Feb. 23rd. Ozard's orchestra. Tickets, including supper, $1.00.

THE general meeting of the Laurel Canners, Ltd., has been adjourned to Feb. 21, at 3 p.m., and will be held at Royal Oak School.

THE Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society will meet in lecture room of church, Monday afternoon. A freewill offering will be received for the Auxiliary funds.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club card party at Mrs. Posgate Fowler's, 462 Niagara Street, Tuesday, February 20, 8.15 p.m. sharp.

WHIST Drive, Harmony Hall, Monday night, 8:30. Scrip prizes. Admission 30c.

YARROWS Social Club dance, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 8.30 to 12:30. Ozard's orchestra. Gentlemen $1; ladies refreshments.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 9 a.m., and after Matins. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Evening service, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; Junior classes, 2.30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon, preacher, the Rev. Canon Vernon. 9.45 and 2.30, Sunday School. 2.45, Senior Study Classes, in church. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. First Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Confirmation. Preacher, The Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher, Rev. Canon Vernon.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner High School grounds, Fernwood car, No. 3, stops at church door. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. Services, 11 a.m., Dr. Harold A. Wolverton, seven years missionary in India, will speak, anthem, "Hide Me Under the Shadow" (West). 7:30 p.m., the pastor will preach; anthem, "The Glory of the God of Israel" (Adams); solo by Mr. N. Sheepwash. Director of music, Mr. Fred Parfitt. Strangers cordially welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., pastor. At 11 a.m. the pastor will preach; subject, "Gethsemane." 2.30, Sunday School. 7.30, Dr. Harold Wolverton, medical missionary from India, will tell of his work. Mr. Redfern Turner, choir leader. All are welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Ecclesia, 875 Burnside. Sundays, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Gospel in Joel." Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Soul." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 313 Sayward Building.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A memorial service of the late George Thomas Boulding will be held today, Feb. 16th, at 3 p.m., in the Church of the Nazarene, corner of Chambers and Balmoral. Funeral will take place from Sands Funeral Parlors on Monday, 2:30 p.m. Revs. G. S. Hunt and W. W. Barker will officiate.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church, Quadra, close Pandora. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning service, 11. Church School and Bible Class, 2:30. Come and enjoy them. Everyone welcome.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Downard, choir master; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "Partners or Possessors," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Sweet Is Thy Mercy" (Barnby); solo, Mrs. Downard, soprano solo, "Thanks Be to God" (Dickson), Miss M. Piercy. 2:30, Sunday School session. 7:30, "The World's Need of Jesus," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "O Lord, Our Governor" (Gadsby); trio, "Lift Thine Eyes" ("Elijah," Mendelssohn), Mesdames Walker, Downard and Morton. A cordial welcome to all.

James Bay Methodist Church, corner Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D.; phone 5735R. Today, 11 a.m., "The First Law of the Kingdom"; 2:30 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Classes; 7.30 p.m., "A Passion for God."

NEW THOUGHT

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Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m.
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Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant.
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Thursday, 3 p.m., Study Class.
Office Hours 2 to 4 every afternoon except Saturday, also by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Today's services: 11 a.m., Rev. D. N. McLachlan, B.D., of Toronto, will preach; soloist, Mr. Redfern Turner. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.30 p.m., Monthly Service of Song, congregational hymns, anthems and solos; soloists, Mrs. Longfield, Miss Simpson and Mr. Angus.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Public Worship today at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Preacher for the day: Rev. W. H. Smith, Ph.D., D.D., Principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver. All are welcome at these services.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

Subject of this evening's lecture, "The Hidden Things." This should prove a most interesting and profitable evening, as the lecturer will not deal with speculative things, but with facts only. Public invited. Admission free. Fellowship Hall, 317 Pemberton Bldg. Time, 8 p.m.

SPIRITUALIST

Church of Revelations, 1414 Douglas. 7:30, service as usual; demonstrations. Circles, Tuesday, Friday. 301 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 7633L.

SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Sabbath School, 2:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:30. Pastor W. H. Barton. Subject: "Spiritualism and the Church." Message circles, Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p.m., lecture by Mrs. Florence Harrison, F.T.S., "Emerson the Theosophist." All welcome.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1070

¾ ACRE BUNGALOW $5,000
A CHARMING 5-room bungalow, with hardwood floors, ¾ acre of rich garden soil, just off water, with shore privileges, having a fine view and only a short walk to car. A very pretty, large bungalow, with veranda, trellised, in Spring a bower of beauty from an entwining rose, a Lady Banksia. Hardwood floors are complete and highly polished. The built-in effects, panelling and open fireplace are well finished. All interior arrangements will appeal to all housewives. Concrete basement, furnace, tubs. The land is entirely under cultivation, some bearing fruit trees, small fruits. Adjacent land cheap. Price $5,000, easy terms. Expensive furniture sacrificed. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 5025.

A REAL HOME SNAP—9-room house, in absolutely first-class condition; built by day labor, workmanship of highest class; 4 large bedrooms, with ample bathroom, fitted up with first-grade plumbing; entrance hall, parlor, living and dining-rooms, large kitchen and pantry, with built-in fittings; sleeping porch; rooms in white enamel; three open fireplaces. Nice lawn, shade trees and flowers; apple, pear and plum trees with small fruits, back of house. Owner going to California, says sell for $8,100; $750 cash, balance $25 month. Further particulars at Crown Realty & Investment Co.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY
ALMOST new 4-room bungalow, full basement, modern bathroom, 2 large bedrooms with closets, dining-room and fitted kitchen, reception hall; large lot, owner has instructed us to sacrifice for $1,850.
ANOTHER good buy—6 acres first-class land, all under cultivation, just off Quadra St., only $2,000. Easy terms arranged.
CITY BROKERAGE (A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
500 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 815

A REAL home in the country—Approximately one acre of good land, all in fruit trees of various kinds; chicken house and garage. Bungalow of four large rooms, an open fireplace, bath, pantry, modern plumbing and fixtures, full cement basement; granite foundations and piers. Price $3,350, terms arranged.
A. M. MEHAREY
408-3 Sayward Block Phone 2305

A FIVE-ROOMED house, good location, fully modern, 3 piece bathroom, minutes from City Hall. Reply Box 1891, Colonist.

A NEW 5-room bungalow, Fairfield, buffet, 3 open fireplaces, large lot; cement basement; $3,900. Apply 1931 Hardait Ave.

COMFORTABLE bungalow, living room, open fireplace, kitchen, pantry, bathroom; two bedrooms; cement basement; garage and chicken houses; building 1926; low taxes; near school; $2,800. 3378 Duhlin St.

OVERLOOKING GORGE
BRAND new, well-arranged stucco bungalow, pretty location, just off paved road, living-room with open fireplace, 2 bedrooms with bathroom between; kitchen with alcove, separate pantry. Just completed and ready for occupation. Price, terms reasonable. Situated about 320 feet from water. Price ..... $2,400.

$3500—WELL-BUILT modern house of 9 rooms, and three lots, close to school. Rooms are all of good size and well arranged. Built-in effects. Ample closet room. 3 open fireplaces, beamed ceilings and panelled walls. Full cement basement, wash tubs. Big lots, chicken houses and garage. Property is situated on high ground, overlooking city, and taxes are light.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
805 View Street Phone 55

CHEAP for Quick Sale—In Victoria's choice residential section, 5-roomed cottage, facing south, nearly 1 acre land, fruit, orchard and vegetable garden, barn and chicken houses. Also furniture and outside stock if desired. 10 minutes' walk from centre of town. Apply Owner, 1351 Richardson Street, or phone 1894.

CHEAPER than renting an apartment—Well built 5-room cottage, complete with good furniture, even to cutlery and bedding; nice lot and outbuildings. 1523 Shakespeare Street; immediate possession; good jitney service. Reduced price, if sold this week, $1,150. Terms, $250 cash, balance easy. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 280 Pemberton Bldg.

COMFORTABLE cottage, 3 rooms, nicely furnished, big lot, garden, outbuildings, near bus line, in the Fernwood district. Owner left Victoria. Will sell complete with furniture for $1,150, terms $500 cash, balance to suit. Cheaper than paying rent for an apartment and getting nothing for it. T. P. McConnell, Pemberton Bldg.

FULLY MODERN, 7 ROOMS, $2,950
CENTRALLY located, on garden lot 51 x 141, view of city, 7-room semi-bungalow, a substantial, pretty home, freshly painted. Main floor consists of entrance hall, large living-room, open fireplace; large dining-room, large den or bedroom with open fireplace; big, bright kitchen with gas lamp; north pantry. Upstairs, 3 fine bedrooms, modern 3-piece bathroom, and sleeping porch. High, full cement basement; fruit-room, cement driveway to garage, for 3 cars. Boulevard taxes paid out. Close to quick car service.

AN IMPOSING HOME, $2,200
FAIRFIELD, close in; short walk to Parliament Bldg. or Spencer's. A very fine home, suitable either for a large family or a high-class rooming house. Could not be built today under $4,000. Built on large lot in well shrubbery bearing fruit trees. A large, attractive-looking home, fully modern, all rooms bright and sunny, all good size. Entrance hall and dining room, en suite, present spacious area. Interior is panelled, with built-in effects, large open fireplace, gas and sanitary arrangements both up and downstairs. High, full basement, sandy furnace. For quick sale, reduced to $2,450, terms. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 5025.

FOR Sale—New 5-room cottage (not quite finished) at present occupied, close to car and school; low taxes. Price $2250, easy terms. Cheap home for working man. L. U. Conyers & Co., 783 Fort Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 30 (Continued)

HOME BEAUTIFUL
FINEST architecture and skill is displayed in a 9-room house, just completed for the owner. Certain circumstances have arisen and the owner has decided to sell. A careful study of all the most up-to-date plans was made before building, and expense was forgotten. This is one of the swellest homes in the city. We will endeavor to portray to you this ideal home. On leaving the street, you pass over a well laid out drivaway among beautiful oak trees, arriving at a large partly enclosed veranda on the south side of the house. There is a massive front door, decorated with bevelled plate glass, into a large reception hall with heavy fancy brick fireplace for burning wood, about 5 feet wide, with mantel, and electric lights on wall. On the left are double French doors, leading into a large, well-lighted and well-decorated corner drawing-room, with a still more beautiful fireplace. Next, off this room is a large door leading into a dining-room, which is very spacious. On the west end of this room a very large veranda was erected, but the plans were changed, and this veranda was enclosed with windows, and a tile floor laid, which forms one of the prettiest lounges one wishes to sit in, also heated with large radiator. The reception hall, dining-room and drawing-room are laid with solid quarter oak flooring, all sanded and polished. These rooms, together with the lounge, are all finished in a beautiful soft cream tint, beamed and panelled in the dining room, with beautiful electric fixtures and dozens of dainty electric fixtures dotted here and there on the walls. The hot water radiators are enclosed with beautiful bookcases on top, some of them have fancy tops for ornaments to sit on. The bottom part lies open cosiness, to allow the heat to escape. These rooms contain everything that adds to comfort and beauty. In the right side of the reception hall is a door into another hall, that leads to a beautiful room on the south side of the house, which has another one of these lovely fireplaces. Adjoining this room is a conservatory, all glassed in and of a good size. From the same hall a door leads to the kitchen, that is a dream. The built-in effects are positively perfect; also has a breakfast nook, which is very cosy, and a radiator. This kitchen is fitted up with a large electric range, also has a good brick chimney for wood range if desired. On the side of the kitchen is a laundry, which is very complete. The kitchen has outside door leading to a good size porch. The stairway leads off of the same room and is large and easy to ascend. There are five bedrooms all light and airy, with clothes closets and electric light beneath closet. One of these bedrooms has a private bathroom and toilet. There is also another bath and toilet off the hall for general use. Another one of these rooms is not very large, but has a beautiful sleeping porch with full glass front. All these rooms are nicely loceled, well lighted and airy, and all but one gets the sun the whole day. All lights are controlled by a complete set of switches throughout the building. This basement is full size, with concrete flo

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2796

1 ACRE AND MODERN BUNGALOW—Situated in a very desirable position, high elevation, with good access to transportation, within 2-mile circle. All the land is cultivated, bearing fruit trees, small fruits and an excellent vegetable garden; chicken houses, etc.; modern bungalow, containing five rooms; excellent plumbing, concrete basement, two bedrooms. All in first-class condition. Price $6,666.

OAK BAY—Close to Oak Bay Avenue—A comfortable five-room bungalow; all rooms are large and in first-class condition. Open fireplace and hot air furnace. Price $3,600.

CHAMBERLAIN STREET—Modern house of seven rooms, on a good street and close to car line. 3 bedrooms and bathroom; dining-room and sitting-room; large and well-arranged kitchen, pass pantry; den with open fireplace, concrete basement. Will trade for Alberta or Manitoba farm lands. Price $4,200.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BEST BUY IN CITY

$3000—BUNGALOW, 6 rooms, all conveniences, Hillside, near Quadra. Exceptionally well planned and in very best of condition inside and out. Splendid basement, large rooms. Terms, $700 cash, balance as rent. Clear title.

$200 CASH, balance as rent—5 rooms, near corner Fernwood and Gladstone. Why pay rent when you can own a modern home on these terms. Total price is only $1,800.

$4000—DANDY HOME of 7 rooms, modern, up-to-date in every way, near George Jay School. $1,000 handles. Clear title. Balance easy. Good family home.

$500 HANDLES 5 rooms, Vining Street; furnace and good basement. Price only $2,800. Owner leaving for south makes great sacrifice.

$3000—JAMES BAY, 8 rooms, pipeless furnace. A real snap for some one.

$1500—5 ROOMS, BURNSIDE, near Douglas, modern, large lot. $606 cash and $20 a month.

$2900—SCOTT STREET, 2 lots, 8-room bungalow, modern. Only 7 years old. $800 handles, and balance very easy.

"STEEL REALTY," 644 FORT STREET

$4900 FAIRFIELD, 6-room bungalow, close in, hardwood floors, furnace, built-in features, etc. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Block.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 113
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

BEST VALUE IN OAK BAY AT THE FIGURE

$5750—SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOME of semi-bungalow type, with granite facings, overlooking sea and mountains, on particularly choice property in lawns and flowers, to lane at rear. Wide porch extends across front and opens to beautifully panelled hall, cloak-room and imposing stairway; living-room is exceptionally bright and has large plate-glass windows, commanding unobstructed view of the water; wide open fireplace and overmantel, leaded bookcases, etc.; high, finely grained panelling in dining-room, with handsome buffet; hardwood floors throughout these rooms; kitchen has all built-in cabinets, large airy cooler, etc.; 2 bedrooms with closets on ground floor, 2 bedrooms, den and bathroom with heavy fittings upstairs. Basement is high and cemented, and has toilet, coal, wood and fruit rooms, furnace and laundry. Expensive electrical fixtures in hammered brass. Interior of house in spotless condition, and exterior recently painted. This is practically a new home, and, in our opinion, one of the best offerings on the market today. Low taxes. Terms can be arranged. Phone for appointment.

5-ROOMED bungalow, not quite finished inside; fully modern and well built, concrete walks and basement, good location, low taxes, near school, $1,500. Apply Owner, 646 Belton Ave.

$4200—OAK BAY bungalow—6 beautiful rooms, on one floor; select locality. Every modern convenience, beaming, panelling, built-in features, garage.

$2400—FAIRFIELD—5-r. cottage, neat and clean. On Oscar St.

$1000—VICTORIA WEST—5-r. new bungalow, complete plumbing, basement. Easy terms.

ENSELL 113 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2837

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

I WANT to buy small 4 or 5 rooms, large lot; must be high location, cheap, and very easy terms. Or would consider small chicken farm, close in. Address Box 2815, Colonist.

WANTED to Purchase—A four or five-roomed modern bungalow, large lot or lots, near car line. Full particulars and price from owners only. Box 2777, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ADJOINING CITY LIMITS—2½ acres, garden, planted to small fruits. A new bungalow, 5 large, bright rooms, modern in every way; model barn, and chicken house. Everything neat and clean. Fine, healthy location, 5 minutes' walk to city car line. A REAL HOME. LET ME SHOW YOU THIS TODAY. Price $8,250.

A SMALL CITY DAIRY—6-r. modern house, only 8 years old; new barn for 6 cows, with hay loft, 3 large chicken houses, dairy with cement floor. A self-contained dairy and home on 3-6 acre, with adjoining pasture. The house alone is worth price asked, $3,400.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs and 3 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,260, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 214 Sayward Building.

"EDENSNEDE" — Level, fertile, front acres home lots. Near depot, good roads, 12 minutes from Hayward, California. Address Realty Board, Hayward, Calif.

FOR Sale—Vancouver Island farm lands. To encourage bona fide settlers, we are offering thousands of acres of good farm land between Nanoose and Cameron Lake at $26 per acre or less; ideally located near thriving settlements, with bank, churches, schools, hotels, stores, telegraph and telephone communication, and daily train service; good automobile highway and within five miles of Qualicum Beach and golf links. Land is suitable for mixed farming, fruit growing and chicken raising. This price cannot be duplicated and quality of soil compares favorably with anything on the Island. Address Reliance Trading Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 5, Nanaimo, B.C.

A GREAT BARGAIN

PICTURESQUE ISLAND, containing ten acres, close to Sidney; excellent water supply from well.
PRICE $1,200; TERMS
J. GREENWOOD
1286 Government Street

POULTRY ranch, 12 acres, fruit trees, hens, cow, Ford; good house, full cement basement, $4,000. Or take small, partly improved place within 86 miles Victoria or Vancouver part payment. Harbour, Parksville, V.I.

THE Cream of Saanich Peninsula—Positively a $10,000 property for $8,250—Ten acres, eight in cultivation, family orchard, one acre strawberries; barn, chicken houses, and an absolutely modern house, equal to the best city standards. Forced sale, owner going south.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5906

5 ACRES AND CHARMING BUNGALOW
Just outside city, high, healthy situation, nestled amongst oak trees, rich soil, 4 blocks from Mt. Tolmie tram, built-in features, city water, light, phone, bath toilet, etc. Offered away below its value. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Block.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2796

41½ ACRES, with about 28 cleared, with 86 assorted bearing fruit trees, also a splendid assortment of small fruits. The grounds near the house are nicely laid out, an exceptionally good assortment of rare shrubs and flowers. The dwelling has eight rooms, covering a ground space 45 feet x 54 feet. The house is well planned, with all modern conveniences. Every room is in perfect condition. Barn accommodation for 6 head. Poultry houses for 150 birds. Garage and other outbuildings. A never-failing water supply. This property is well situated, commanding an excellent view, and close to the sea.
The owner has reduced his price to $13,800.
Photos and other information at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

5.67 ACRES, very suitable for poultry, small fruit and seed farm; natural drainage; excellent water supply; well situated; comfortable 5-roomed dwelling, H. and C. water laid on; barn and garage, on good road, near station and P.O. Price $3,500; terms.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

$5450—6 ACRES finest fruit and vegetable land, all cultivated, large and small fruits, modern 6-roomed house, city light, water and phone, chicken houses; 1½ miles outside city. $850 cash, balance 6%.

$2250—1 ACRE and 5-roomed bungalow, city light and water; 3 miles out.
MUTUAL REALTY 416 Sayward Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 41

$10 BUYS this lot, balance $10 month, no interest. Price $125. Nice location, North End, near Quadra, 1½-mile circle, taxes $7 year. Build or sell at a profit. The lot is good, and you'll never get a better opportunity or a better bargain. T. P. McConnell, 230 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—Building lot on Aldridge St., Tennyson Ave. or Mt. Tolmie Road, between Lansdowne and car terminal. State lowest cash price. Box 2811, Colonist.

FARMS WANTED 46

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

WANT to Rent—Chicken ranch, buildings for 600 birds. State location and rent. Box 2743, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

SYLVESTER Farm at Shawnigan—200 acres, 25 acres under cultivation, running water; fine house and barn. Apply Sylvester Feed Co., 709 Yates.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

$50,000 FULLY EQUIPPED FARM
for
$25,000 VANCOUVER ISLAND
200 acres cultivated; 14 head high-grade Holsteins, some registered; sheep, horses, implements, etc.; and furnished home. Apply owner,
512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2717

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Phone 491

WANTED TO BORROW 53

LOAN Wanted—Must borrow money on prairie farm, valued $10,000, clear title. Box 2701, Colonist.

TO borrow, short term, $3,000; good security; interest and bonus, or share in profits. Box 2784, Colonist.

WANTED to Borrow—$1,000; first-class security given. Box 2794, Colonist.

WANTED—The loan of $300 or $400 for 6 months at 9 per cent interest; good security in city. Box 2706, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

"LOST HEIRS"—A book filled with names for lost heirs and missing kin from different parts of the world. Chancery Court of England, Ireland, and Bank of England Unclaimed Dividend List included. Send One Dollar at once and get book by return mail. International Claim Agency, Dept. 388, Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A.

DANCING 57

DANCING ACADEMY—Mrs. Simpson. Classes, also private lessons. 658 Niagara Street.

AGENTS WANTED 59

BANK Clerks utilizing spare time as Government and city bond salesmen, assuring increased earnings while learning bond salesmanship. Excellent prospects for right men. W. L. Gibbons, 450 4th Ave., New York City.

NEW OIL LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

S. Y. JOHNSON, 601 Aladdin Bldg., 578 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, inventor of wonderful new oil lamp that burns 94% air and beats gas or electricity, is offering to give one free to the first user in each locality who will help to introduce it. Write him for particulars.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 108 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 116 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

HOUSES FOR SALE

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, February 26th, 1923, for the purchase of all or any of the following houses. All houses are fully modern.

1. Five-room house, bathroom, scullery, pantry and cellar, on Obed and Davida Avenues. House is hollow tile construction and stucco finished, with 1.92 acres approx. of land, being Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, Block 5, Map 1168.

2. House at 858 Blenkinsop Road, on Lot 17, Block 3, Map 1707. Four rooms, bath, pantry and basement.

3. House on Kent Road, on Lot 8, Map 674. Four rooms, bath and pantry, open fireplace, with basement.

Full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. Tenders to be sealed in envelopes, plainly endorsed, "Tender."

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

R. R. F. SEWELL, C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE RE LIGHTS

Warning is hereby given that the regulations in regard to lights on bicycles and carts are to be strictly enforced, and that any person not obeying said regulations is liable to prosecution.

By order of the Police Commissioners.

R. R. F. SEWELL, Acting Clerk.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR CAST IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., March 5th, 1923, for the supply of 2,400 lineal feet of 12-inch Cast Iron Pipe, 240 lineal feet of 8-inch Cast Iron Pipe, and special Cast Iron Fittings. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tender for Cast Iron Pipe." A marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1923.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5562.

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THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1836 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5964.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 63a Fisgard Street. Phone 6458.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1120 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2766 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 2676 Dallas Road. Phone 6663X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 888 Government Street. Phone 1869.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 6100.

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DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 415 Central Building. Phone 1866.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 667 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1976.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 2673.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 486 Sayward Building. Phone 6848.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 831 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. KENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4676Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5976X.

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J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3640.
T. B. MONK & CO., 608 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2761.
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WENDELL B. SHAW, 268 Pemberton Building. Phone 3972.

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J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1323 Government Street. Phone 7188O.

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GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD. 1167 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2766 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of James Bennett, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Bennett, late of Garbally Road, Victoria, B.C., and of Colwood, B.C., are required to forward such claims to John R. Green, 209 Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for Albert E. Wale and F. Collier, the executors of said estate, duly verified, on or before March 5th, 1923, after which date the executors will distribute said estate.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 2nd day of February, 1923.

JOHN R. GREEN,
208 Belmont Building,
Solicitor for Executors.

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STEWART WILLIAMS
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Scotchie Deals With Publicity

A wheen o' folk ha' bin worritin' a' me fur no sayin' a whist aboot a' tha' noo fangle schemes tha Toon Council hae bin fussin' over.

"Hae yon naethin tae say McNab?" Ses them Iale tele them I'm like tha parrot. Nae muckle guid tae talk but a gran' yin tae think. Weel noo a' tha water troubles are feeneshed an' folk beginnin' tae wunner whit's nex'? Thinks I, I'll get beezy an' stur up anither grummel.

Noo there's oor Poobleecety Boroo, why fur dae they no wire tae Fresco or Los Angeles an' tele them o' a' tha gran' sleighin', an' tobogannin' on' snow fetes, an' sic like we are endulgin' in tha noo. It's no richt tae keep a' tha pleesure tae oorsels.

Fac' is the Boroo dinnia tak advantage o' hany tha guid things we hae.

There wus a gran 'maxeem we had a my schule i' Scotlen'.

"If you tell a lee, tell a big yin, an' steek tae it."

Noo tha Poobleecety Boroo fa' short o' makin' tha lee big enow, an' they dinna steek tae it, the' jist mak' up anither lot o' wee lees, it's a lot mair truble an' no say convencin' mair than hauf wha read poobleecety truck ken that maist o' its lees, weel oor lees are no big enow, no worth $15,000 a year, I'm no vera boastfu' but I cud mak' better lees fur $150.

Here's a sample o' my lees: "Veectoria is thrang wi' endustries, tha beautiful streets are throng wi' hurryin' beezness men an' bronzed workin' men. Tha clang o' tha hammer frae tha engine shops, an' tha hoot o' tha whustles frae tha bustlin wharfs cleave tha beautifu' clear atmosphere. Despite o' a' tha hummin' workshops tha smoke nuisance is no obsearveeble owin' tae tha abeelety o' tha governin' bodies o' this vast meetroplis. It's a bonnie ceety." I'll no charge a cent tae tha Boroo if they like tae copy that.

Weel! Weel! It's no richt tae mak fun o' sic' an' eenergetic concern as that Boroo. I apologees.

Frae tha women yin gange in, tui tha door catches yin's coat tails comin' oot, tha mass o' reesearch an' eenformetion i' tha cury heeded lassies' heads is fare flummunixin'. If you want a fairm, or a coal mine, or tae stairt a shop, or tae dig clams, or grow kale, or mak' sweeties, a lassy is tha richt person tae instruct you; they kin aboot it. It's a rang empression a' the gether that lassies dinna ken mair aboot your beezness than you dae yoursel'. Then, if you are no just satisfied, there's hawf o' a' fine growed secretary somewheera aroon, an' a' tha wurst tha tobacco-onest up tha street kin help you oot.

Ale tha Poobleecety Boroo is a gran' investment' fur tha ceety.

Ma certie; jist fancy ,30 folk "didna" regester i' January. (I'm thinkin' it mun be an error tae say "didna," as I coonted tha names i' Tha Colonest). It they didna regester it wus maist reemess o' them, seein' tha ink an' paper wus there onyhow. There were twa bridal couples i' a gran' hurry tae tak' tha plunge; (cauld weather i' January). Noo tha's tha sort o' jobs tha lassies like.

An' tha letters, "gee whiz"! as I yince heard a young leddy say: Jist fancy, tha pile o' letters an' tha extray postman on, tae deeleever them, (15)!

Yin letter "expecs tae cum tae leeve here wi his familee;" neabodys hinderin' him.

Yin "wants tae gang intul fairmin'"—we charge mair tae gang oot than in.

Anither "is eenterested in nurserles,"—we've a gran' stock o' babies.

An' tha nex' man "would like tae stairt a milk beezness."

Here's a man writin', "Would like a few acres." He can hae jist a few wi' pleesure.

"A man wi' capetal would like tae cum here." Hurroo! Send tha 16th Scottish ban' doon tae meet him.

Los Angeles "wants tae buy a sma' hoose." Whit fur? A bathin' machine, or a hen coop. We dinna truckle wi' sma' things.

"Wanted 20 acres fur fruit an' poultry." Man, it's fair puzzlin', there's naethin' jist i' tha veeceenity that's no jist hotchin wi' fruit an' hens. He mus' bide a wee tui tha incubators are cleared.

Twa meexed fairmers "want tae hae a tussle wi' tha chinks."

Anither "wnts tae lease or purchase a fairm." He needna "want" vera lang.

An airmy officer "wants tae settle." There's gran' company fur him baith tha kind that settle, an' dinna settle.

An lastly anither fairmer "wantin' a fairm."

Andy McNab get beezy an' intul tha real estate beeznesss haul tha wurld are wantin' fairms an' you wastin' time sittin' aroon writtin' fur tha papers.

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Styles in Houses

Punch

In the world of today is the partial disappearance of the ready-made house. In the careless old days of 1913 people who were quite fastidious in other ways thought nothing of wandering into an estate agent's office and accepting any old reach-me-downs in the way of domestic premises. Many a man who would have cut his throat rather than be seen in somebody else's cast-off garments never worried at all about appearing in a second-hand house which anyone with half an eye could see didn't fit him at all.

The new system has done away with the necessity for second-hand.

One of the most significant changes badly-fitting houses. Dwellings are now erected "to suit purchaser" (as the contractor's notice board says), and all the best people have them made to measure. When you see in the corner of a field certain scratchings which suggest that somebody has been marking out the beginnings of a hop-scotch court, you must realize that an architect's cutter has been at work. The hop-scotch court represents the foundations of a "Modern Detached Residence." Let me go back and show you how those foundations are calculated.

Measured for Houses

Mr. and Mrs. Smythe are being measured for a new house. It will be really and truly their own house, for it will fit them and nobody else. They have turned down the idea of a bungalow—in spite of the architect's assurance that these are much worn nowadays—and have concentrated on a two-story model. Mr. Smythe is being measured for the "lounge." With a dexterous hand the architect runs the tape measure here and there about his client's person, pausing now and then to throw off mysterious incantations like "Twelve, fourteen, Mr. Higgins," or "Thirteen, sixteen-and-a half" to his assistant, who is hastily booking them on a rough draft of the plan of the proposed establishment. A sudden doubt occurs to Mrs. Smythe, who has been gazing with fascinated interest over the shoulder of Mr. Higgins. She ventures to convey her doubt to the principal performer.

"Oh, no, Madam," he replies with professional suavity; "I assure you Mr. Smythe will find no difficulty at all."

Still dubious, the lady makes her point a little clearer.

"Ah!" says the authority graciously, "now that does make a difference, I admit. We had not gathered that you both intended to wear the lounge at the same time, had we, Mr. Higgins? In that case, Madam, I must, of course, include you in the measurements. It will add—let me see—one hundred and seventeen pounds to the original figure. But I can assure you the two-seater models are quite fashionable, Madam. We are cutting a good many of them this year.

Must Be Careful

In this manner each corner of the residence is carefully accommodated to the exact requirements of its purchasers. When it comes to the bedroom Mrs. Smythe is requested to remove her furs, for, as the architect truthfully points out, she is not likely to take them to bed with her, and it would be stupid to add to the cost of the apartment by measuring her for it over a bulky garment of that kind.

Kitchens, it is explained, are now being cut in two styles—those that will contain a maid and those that will contain a gas-cooker. The Leviathan Model, which will contain both, costs £75 extra. "There is also," continues its proud inventor, "my own refinement which I have ventured to register as the Amontillado Model, from the story by E. A. Poe, which suggested its main feature. In this case it is possible to save a little space and solve the servant problem by building the kitchen round the maid and doing away with the doors to it. A slit with a sliding partition permits of dishes being handed into the dining room; a similar device in the outer wall enables the butcher, baker and so on, to deliver their household requirements. If, Madam, you have been previously troubled by the unstable character of your domestic assistance, here is an obvious method of anchoring it down. In the completed dwelling the maid is as much one of the permanent fittings as the kitchen mantelpiece. I should add, of course, that she must be handed over to our foreman builder at least a fortnight before the rest of the house is ready for trying on."

Some Disadvantages

It must be owned that the new system has certain disadvantages for outsiders. Gone for ever, for instance, is the old amusement of poking about somebody else's half-built house just to satisfy one's curiosity. A friend of mine had an awkward proof of this some weeks ago. Having discovered an almost finished example of these modern residences, he was foolish enough to squeeze himself into it for a look round. As he is a man of fairly generous build, this was not done without difficulty; but he did it, and, having ultimately extricated himself, he resumed his walk.

The next day he was waited on by an angry master builder who insisted that my friend should at once write out a cheque and take over the premises in question. My friend explained that he had had no intention of acquiring the house.

"Then what do you want to go trying it on for?" demanded the builder indignantly. "Look at the bulges in the bathroom; look at that bagginess round the bay-window. It's perfectly obvious the house has been worn by somebody. How do you expect me to offer that to my client as a new house?"

The upshot was that my friend had to write out a cheque and have the object of his unlucky curiosity transferred bodily to his own ramshackle Victorian residence. He has since removed the interior partitions with a fret-saw and the thing is now doing duty as a wardrobe.

The tallest trees known are the Australian eucalyptus.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Wagner Opera

Sir,—Reading in your paper of the 15th inst. an article headed "Wagner Revival Arouses New York," I feel constrained (if you will permit me space in your payer) to take exception to a certain tone in the article which is a gross misrepresentation of the aims and work of Richard Wagner, one of the offending paragraphs being "The Minstrel Tannhauser who falls under the lascivious spell of no less a lady than Venus and who is saved from perdition because he possessed a staff which suddenly grows leaves." The author of this is evidently not conversant with Wagner's intentions. Wagner never intended that the characters in his dramas should be viewed as one views, say, the persons in the "Second Mrs. Tanqueray" or "Charlie's Aunt." Wagner's personages were emblematic of forces. Tannhauser emblematic of mankind in general struggling with the sensual and earthly idea as depicted in Venus, and his ultimate triumph over self and sex in his recognition and acceptance of the mental, spiritual and mother-love of Elizabeth (the redeeming idea being love). The budding of his staff expresses the eternal rejuvenation of life through love.

The article in question finishes by saying that the Tannhauser overture is as great a piece of melody on the piano as in the orchestra and one is referred to a pianola record. This statement savors more of an advertisement for the pianola record than for Wagner's "Art work of the Future," especially in the face of all this information coming from America. Wagner on the piano, though the melody is there beautiful as in the orchestra, has not the significance Wagner intended. For instance, in the famous overture to "Lohengrin" the violins take the opening bars in their highest register, the effect being most ethereal and intended to create an atmosphere suited to the "Holy Grail," which in its descent to earth is accompanied by music gradually descending, the addition of other instruments altering the color effect to the warm rede of earthly life.

To finish, here is a quotation from Wagner which points to his having a message to deliver (and for which he lived and died) which could not wholly be delivered in music alone—here are his librettoes justified: "Now I will show you that the only solution of the problem I am going to set before you is the regeneration of mankind through the Drama—Drama is the outcome of a longing to impart, and it is also the outcome of a longing to receive. But if true drama is to exist, it must spring from a common need, must appeal to a common interest; be the expression of a joint need of the whole community."

EDNA BAISS.
Cobble Hill, B. C., Feb. 15, 1923.

Mummy Sweet Peas

Sir,—It would be interesting to know what seeds, or grains, were found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen, and whether the life germ has been preserved in them. Then we could have the old controversy all over again.

Even yet some brainy people say that it is possible to preserve the life germ for hundreds of years. That it has been discovered that the Egyptians placed seeds of various kinds in the Sarcophagus with the dead, that they then charged the room where they were placed with carbon-dioxide, in order to preserve the flesh of the body, and also the life germ in the grain. I am only quoting.

At the present time experiments are being made in the preservation of foodstuffs during shipments, with carbondioxide.

Two years ago I was given two sweet pea seeds, sent by a friend in Egypt, with the usual legend attached. These seeds were said to have been a mere two thousand years in a mummy case.

It is probable that the guides at the tombs have a goodly supply of seeds on hand.

However, my two seeds certainly came from Egypt. I planted them as I plant other peas, and they grew rapidly to about five feet, the stem becoming as thick as a man's thumb, at the top, grooved and hollow. Then great rosettes of flowers branched out on long stems. The standard was white, the wings rose pink. Quite apart from the legend they were very showy and interesting, and many interested people came to see them.

We sent a specimen to the Experimental Station at Sidney, where Professor Stevenson was very interested in it. It was said to be a true sweet pea, known as the Mummy pea, or Egyptian sweet pea.

Seeds are to be had at Woodwards this Spring.

E. M. WOOD.
R.M.D., Royal Oak, B.C., February 16, 1923.

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Finance and Commerce

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Half-Day Session on the New York Market Was One of Great Activity in Selling

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Operations for the rise which have been conducted with great vigor for the last two weeks were again interrupted today by heavy profit taking sales, giving the stock market an irregular appearance. Total sales, however, were the largest of any half holiday session in recent months.

One of the most significant developments of the day was the establishment of a new high record for sterling exchange since the pegged rate of $4.75 was removed by the British Government, in March 1919. Demand bills sold today for $4.69 1-8 or 1-8 of a cent above the previous high which was established last December and duplicated twice during the past week. The par rate of sterling is $4.86 5-8. When foreign exchange rates collapsed so disastrously in the Spring of 1920 the rate fell to $3.18, the lowest ever recorded.

Domestic developments continue to dominate the course of stock prices, little or no attention being paid to the foreign situation. Sales of copper at 15 3-4 cents a pound, the highest since 1920, and another increase of 10 cents a barrel for mid-Continent Crude, furnished speculators for the advance with additional ammunition in their campaign to boost prices.

Gains and losses were about evenly divided in today's relatively quiet bond market.

Few important changes were noted among the active issues, although copper company liens were again in good demand, Cerro de Pasco 8's gaining nearly two points.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	51	01	51
Am. Beet Sugar	46-4	46-4	46-4
Am. Can. Co., com.	57-1	56	56-4
Am. Locomotive	120-7	123-5	120-7
Am. Smelt & Ref	64-3	64-1	64-1
Am. T. and Tel.	123-2	123-1	123-1
Am. Wool, com.	101-2	101	101
Am. Steel Fdy.	56-1	55-1	06-1
Anaconda Mining	50-3	46-6	00-2
Atchison	101-4	101-2	101-4
Atlantic Gulf	25	25	26
Baldwin Loco	141-4	140-1	140-4
Baltimore & Ohio	52	51-4	51-4
Bethlehem Steel	66-4	65-0	66-4
Brooklyn Transit	11	11	11
Canadian Pacific	148-2	148-2	148-2
Central Leather	37-4	37-1	37-1
Crucible Steel	82-3	82	83
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	30-0	25	25
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	05-7	35-7	35-7
Cons. Gas	66-0	66	66
Chino Copper	35-5	30-0	26-5
Cal. Petroleum	86-4	84-4	84-4
Chile Copper	30-1	30	30
Corn Products	134-7	108-7	135-7
Erie	15-5	15-6	15-0
Gen. Electric	186-5	180-2	186-2
Gen. Motors	15-2	15-1	15-1
Granby	25	28-7	29
Gt. Northern, pfd.	77	77	77
Int'l Nickel	16-5	16	16-1
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	48-4	42-4	48-4
Kennecott Copper	42-5	41-6	41-5
Kan. City Southern	23-3	25-5	28-2
Lehigh Valley	69-6	69-6	69-6
Miami Copper	29-4	25-4	29-4
National Lead	130-5	120-5	130-5
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	19-7	16-5	19-0
New York Central	95	67-5	67-5
Northern Pacific	77-7	77-7	77-7
Nevada Cons. Copper	17-1	16-6	16-5
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-4	45-5	40-5
People's Gas	68-6	62-5	93-0
Pressed Steel Car	65-7	67-7	67-7
Reading	80-5	80-4	80-4
Ry. Steel Spring	116	116	115
Ray Cons. Mining	10-4	10-5	15-4
Republic Steel	58	57-0	57-0
Sin. Oil	35-5	36	35-5
Southern Pacific	93-6	93-4	93-4
Southern Ry., com.	33-7	30-0	33-5
Studebaker Corpn.	120-5	120	120-2
Sloss Sheffield	60-2	50-3	00-0
The Texas Company	51-6	50-7	01-3
Tob. Prod.	84	83-1	83-0
Union Pacific	141-4	141-5	141-3
Utah Copper	70	69-2	66-5
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	70-4	69-4	70-1
U. S. Rubber	61	60-5	60-5
U. S. Steel, com.	107-5	107-4	107-4
Western Union	114-7	114-7	114-7
Wabash R. R., "A"	30-1	30-1	30-1
Willys-Overland	7-5	7-0	7-5
Westinghouse Elec.	65-3	65-3	65-3
Allied Chem. & Dye	78-0	78	78
Phillips Petroleum	60-1	60	60
Comput. & Tabulat.	77-4	77-3	77-5
Standard Oil, Indiana	66-5	65-4	65-5
Am. Ship & Commerce	19-5	18-5	19-5
Union Oil	19-7	15-5	15-5
Am. Linseed	35-5	35-5	35-5
General Asphalt	48-2	47-5	48-8
Kelly Springfield	54-4	54-4	54-4
Coca Cola	76	74	74
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	84-3	83-4	84-3
United Fruit	170	169-2	170
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	90-4	89	89
Nat. Enamel	65-2	65-7	69-2
Nevada Consolidated	17-1	16-0	16-5
Martin Parry Corp.	30	26	30
Pere Marquette	38-2	35-7	37
Endicott Johnson	77-0	76-7	76-7
Transcontinental Oil	12	13-4	12-6
Invincible Oil	17-0	17-5	17-5
White Motors	50	55	52
Pullman Co.	131-4	131-1	131-1
Pacific Oil	48-6	46-1	46-1
Pan-American	60-7	82-2	82-3
Contin. Can., New	49-5	48-0	49
Chandler Motors	74-5	74	74
Houston Oil	75-4	74-7	74-7
Cuban Cane Sugar	18	17-5	17-0
Pierce Arrow	15	13	15
Retail Stores	78-7	77-6	78-3
Stan. Oil of California	65-7	55-7	59-7
Replogle Steel	31-6	31	31-4
Royal Dutch	54-4	54-4	54-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	26-1	24-2	28-1
Cosden	60-3	59-4	56-5
Vanadium	44	43-3	44
Stromburg Car	65	65-0	65-5
Middlestates Oil	11-4	11-5	11-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-4	61-4	61-4
Montgomery Ward	24-4	24-3	24-4
Pure Oil	31-4	31-3	31-4
Mexican Seaboard	19-4	18-7	19-8
Gulf States Steel	93-4	92-4	92-4

NEW YORK SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Raw Sugar—	Close.
May, per lb.	5.39c
July, per lb.	5.43c
Sept., per lb.	5.68c
Dec., per lb.	5.50c

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Foreign exchange irregular. Quotations:
Great Britain—Demand, 4.69⅛; cables, 4.69⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 4.66⅝.
France—Demand, 5.96; cables, 5.97.
Italy—Demand, 4.78½; cables, 4.79.
Belgium—Demand, 5.23; cables, 5.23½.
Germany—Demand, .0062½; cables, .0062⅝.
Holland—Demand, 39.52; cables, 39.60.
Norway—Demand, 19.05.
Sweden—Demand, 26.65.
Denmark—Demand, 19.20.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.80.
Spain—Demand, 15.65.
Greece—Demand, 1.18¼.
Poland—Demand, .0003.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.96.
Argentina—Demand, 37.25.
Brazil—Demand, 11.03.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.73¼.
Selling price, 4.76¼.

BETTER UNDERTONE ON WINNIPEG WHEAT

Prices Firm Throughout Yesterday's Session—Coarse Grains Dull—Export Demands Small

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—There was a little better undertone to the local wheat market and prices were firm throughout the session, closing ⅛ cent to ⅛ cent higher, with May leading. May touched a high of 116¼, which was 1 cent above yesterday's close.

Cash wheat and coarse grains experienced a dull day. Export and domestic demands were poor, and only odd cars changed hands.

Inspections totalled 51 cars, of which 41 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	115¼	116¼	115⅛a	116b
July	110	116⅜	113⅜	110⅝
Oats—				
May	46½	46⅝	49½	49⅝
July	49⅝	49⅝	49½	49⅝b
Barley—				
May	59½	59½b	55⅛	55⅛b
July	55⅛	55⅛	39⅛	55⅛b
Flax—				
May	238⅜	240½	238⅜	240⅛
July	204	235⅜	203⅛	204⅝b
Rye—				
May	86	86½	85⅝	85⅞b
July	85⅝	86b	80⅛a	85⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 112½; 2 nor., 110⅝; 3 nor., 105; No. 4, 103; No. 5, 95½; No. 6, 89½; feed, 80; track, 112⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 49¼; 3 cw., 44⅝; extra 1 feed, 44⅝; 1 feed, 43⅝; 2 feed, 42⅝; rejected, 40⅝; track, 46⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 56⅝; 4 cw., 51⅝; rejected, 46⅝; feed, 46⅝; track, 56⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 236¼; 2 cw., 202½; 3 cw., 212; rejected, 212; track, 236½.

Rye—2 cw., 82⅝.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.12	.19
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¾	.00⅝
Bowena Copper	..	.05
B.C. Perm. Loan	85.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	50.00	60.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.38
B.C. Silver	.75	..
Canada Copper	..	..
Can. Nat. Fire	60.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	27.50	29.00
Cork Province	.10	..
Crow's Nest Coal	..	32.00
Douglas Channel	.00½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01⅝
Granby	28.00	30.50
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	2.70	5.50
Hemlock Gold	..	.55
Indian Mines	.20	..
Int'l Coal	..	.21
McGillivray	.45	..
Nugget	.01	.01¼
Pacific Coast Fire	0.50	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	..
Silversmith	.48	..
Silvert Crest	..	.04
Spartan Oil	.01¼	.01½
Snowstorm	.02	.04
Standard Lead	.55	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet	..	.29
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03¼	.04¼
Utility Oil	.00⅝	.00⅝
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	30.00
Wonderphone	..	.30

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	00	65
Car L. & Pow.	1⅛	1½
Durant Motors	61	61½
Goodyear, com.	14½	15
Goodyear, pfd.	40½	50
Mesabi	10	10¼
Phil Morris	17⅛	16⅛
Stutz Motors	15	16⅛
Radio, com.	5⅛	5¾
Radio, pfd.	3	3⅛
Tob. Exports	6⅛	5⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	5½	8⅛
Un. Ret. Candy	6¼	6
Willys C. 8% pfd.	5	10
Cities Svc., com.	188	189
Cities Svc., pfd.	69¼	69⅝
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	18⅛	19⅝
Oils		
Allen	55	65
Carib. Synd.	6½	6⅝
Federal	55	28
Glenrock	1½	1⅝
Hudson	12	13
Int'l Pete.	23½	23⅝
Maracaibo	10½	11
Merritt	10½	11¼
Mountain Prod.	19⅝	20
Mutual	10	15¼
Omar	1¼	1¼
Pennock	11⅛	11¼
Ryan Cons.	6	6⅛
Salt Cr. Prod.	24⅛	24⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	13⅛	15⅝
Sapulpa	3⅛	0⅝
Mines		
Boston Mont.	10	12
Consol Copper	5⅝	3⅛
Cresson	2⅝	[illegible]
Dundee	55	46
Eureka Cro.	28	59
Hecla	9	9¼
Hollinger	13⅛	13⅛
Howe Sound	5⅛	5¼
Ind. Lead	32	34
Kerr Lake	2⅛	2¼
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅛
Ray Herc.	1⅛	5
Un. Eastern	0	5¼
Un. Verde Ext.	26	28½
Wayne Coal	3	8⅛

NERVOUS FEELING ON CHICAGO MARKET

Foreign Markets Were Firm in Grain—Reports From Southwest Serious as to Growing Crop

(Supplied by Burdick Bros.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat—As indicated early, the market today has been a choppy, nervous affair with a lot of profit-taking by shorts, heavy selling credited to the East, and a general evening up of contracts. Higher early, the market sold off sharply, but later rallied nearly two cents on buying by shorts and by commission houses, and closing fractionally under yesterday's final figures. Foreign markets were firm, Liverpool closing 1-2d higher. Cash markets in this country were moderately active, but the tone was strong, and cash wheat here was a shade firmer. Receipts are light. The Southwest situation is becoming more serious as the growing season approaches, with no moisture of consequence for several months. The situation in this respect is causing considerable buying of the new crop months on the setbacks. The market meets heavy commission house selling on the least bulge. The pit conditions are such that the market is easily influenced either way at the moment.

Corn—Showed a good deal of strength at times, but it was due largely to the efforts of local bulls, there being no evidence of any general demand. In the absence of heavy offerings the pit locals were able to advance the market on the shorts. Philadelphia reported a good business recently with two cargoes for export loading there now. Any continuance of export demand will be regarded confirmatory of a short crop in Argentine.

Oats—There has been quite fair buying today with prices following corn to some extent. Cash houses were credited with selling. The cash demand was fair with the basis steady. Shipping sales were about 60,000 bushels.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	114-1	114-5	113-5	114-1
May	120-5	121-1	115-4	126
July	115-3	116-0	110-5	115-6
Corn—				
Sept.	77-1	77-0	77	77-4
May	70-2	76	75-1	75-5
July	76-3	76-0	76-1	76-4
Oats—				
Sept.	43-4	40-4	42-3	42-4
May	46-2	46-4	46	46-2
July	43-1	45-5	45	45-1

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1920	1001.50	1011.50
1st Nov., 1924	1004.00	1014.00
1st Dec., 1927	1026.00	1036.00
1st Nov., 1933	1066.50	1066.50
1st Nov., 1934	1028.50	1038.50
1st Dec., 1937	1074.00	1084.00
1st Nov., 1922	1023.00	1055.00
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1920	1008.00	1018.00
1st Oct., 1931	1005.00	1016.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1021.50	1031.30

Add interest accrued to date.

Per $1,000—1922, 1927, 1937 Victories, 11.76.

Per $1,000—1923, 1924, 1930, 1934 Victories, 16.27.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close.
Bell Telephone	119
Brazilian Trac.	47-1
Can. S. S., pfd.	45
Cons. M. & S.	27-5
Detroit United	78
Brompton Paper	42-7
Dom. Glass	96
Canadian Converters	57-4
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	100-3

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	101.64
Liberty 1st 4's	98.74
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.38
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.74
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.00
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.54
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.80
Victories 4¾'s	100.16
U.S. 4¼'s	98.94

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Bar silver 30 11-16d per ounce. Money 1⅛ per cent.

Discount rates. Short and three months' bills 2 7-16 and 2½ per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Foreign bar silver 63⅝. Mexican dollars 48⅝.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.69¼.
France, 5.96.
Lire, 4.76.
New York funds 1⅛.
Marks, .000083.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	25.66	25.82	25.66	25.70
Mar.	28.65	28.09	28.40	28.46
May	28.96	28.95	28.10	28.80
July	28.48	26.50	28.50	28.50
Oct.	25.95	26.11	25.91	25.61

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Foreign bar silver fugal, 6.55; refined granulated, 8.20 to 8.00.

WESTERN COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Western Companies incorporated during the week included the following: The Bawlf Terminal Elevator Company, Ltd., of Winnipeg, capitalized at $1,500,000, and the Stewart Terminals, Ltd., of Winnipeg, capitalized at $1,000,000.

EUROPE'S SUGAR OUTPUT

The Total Production Will Be More Than 17 Per Cent Over Last Year

Sugar experts now maintain that this year's output in Europe—of course, exclusive of Russia—will certainly be no less than 17 per cent over and above last year's output, says Kelly's Monthly Trade Review; and, generally speaking, all over the continent the roots have been better shaped and richer in sucrose than for the last three years.

On the other hand, there is a certain decline in several countries, as compared with last year's—in Denmark nearly 25 per cent, in Hungary 15 1-2 per cent, in the Netherlands 25 1-2 per cent, and Sweden as much as 71 per cent; but as regards France and Germany, the production of raw sugar from beets will probably exceed by 310,000 tons last year's figures. It is stated that in Czecho-Slovakia the output will be about 97,000 tons of raw sugar in excess of last year's, owing to very favorable weather during September.

MRS. LAURA CHANT DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 17. — Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, preacher, writer and composer, died at Banbury yesterday. She was 75 years of age.

BUTTER HAS TAKEN ADVANCE IN PRICE

Local Product Is Now Quoted at Fifty-Two Cents—Coarse Feed Experiences Rise

The local markets show a decided advance in butter which is quoted now at 52 cents a pound for the local production and slightly lower prices for the imported brands.

Cheese has likewise advanced some in sympathy with the kindred production.

Eggs have also been advanced somewhat in price.

In the coarse feed line there have been advances in practically all lines.

With M.P. indicating that market prices prevail in those articles where the rates are subject to a good deal of fluctuation as to quality the local quotations are as follows:

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—		
Cowichen		.55
Comox		.53
Salt Spring Island		.53
V. I. Milk Producers		.53
Hollybrook, cartons		.49
Hollybrook, bricks		.48
New Zealand		.48
Buttercup		.45
Lard—According to size of package	.17½	.22
Lard, 1-lb. bricks		.25
Cheese—		
Ontario, solids		.30
Ontario, twins		.30½
Ontario, Stiltons		.31
B. C. Cream, doz.		1.00
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.34
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.60
McLaren's Cream, med., doz.		1.40
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 6's		.50
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 6's		.55
Royal Crown Loaf, 6-lb. bricks		.35
Eggs—Market—		
B.C. New Laid, Grade 1, per dozen		.40
B.C. New Laid, Pullets, per doz., scarce		M.P.
B.C. storage		M.P.
Fish—		
Haddies, 10-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.10
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.15
Codfish Tablets, 20 1's, lb.	.15	.18
Acadia Codfish, 12 2's		4.40
Acadia Codfish, 20 1's		3.60
Potatoes—According to grades and quality, per sack—		
Salmon Arms, Gem		M.P.
Ashcroft, Gems		M.P.
Kamloops		M.P.
Ladner		M.P.
Sweet Potatoes, New	.04½	.05
Onions—		
California, per sack		7.50
Local, per sk.		M.P.
Okanagan, according to grades, per sk.		1.75 to 2.00
Green Onions, per doz.		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Beets, sk.		1.75
Carrots	1.60	1.25
Turnips, per sk.	1.25	1.00
Parsnips, per sk.		1.25
Parsley, local		M.P.
Cauliflower, imported, flat crt.		2.75
Celery, per crate		5.75
Celery, per doz.		1.60
Cabbage, local		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, per crate	4.25	4.50
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	1.00	1.56
Garlic		.16
Hothouse Rhubarb, per lb.		.15
Tomatoes—		
Imported, lugs		5.70
Fruits—		
Pears	1.25	2.25
Apples—Okanagan—According to size, quality and grade—		
Grimes' Golden		1.50
Winter Banana		1.25
Wagner	1.35	1.75
Delicious	1.35	2.25
Spitzenberg	1.00	2.00
Yellow Newton	1.50	2.20
Winesap		2.25
Apples—Locals—		
Ben Davis	1.00	1.55
Kings	1.00	1.25
Canada Renette	1.00	1.50
Stamen Winesap		1.75
Oranges—According to size and quality—		
Calif. Sunkist Navels, according to grade and size	2.25	6.25
Marmalade Oranges, per box		5.00
Lemons—		
Sunkist		5.00
Choice		5.06
Bananas—		
4 basket crates		2.20
Per lb., city delivery		.12
Per lb., crated		.12
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.50
Grapefruit—According to size—		
Florida	6.50	8.75
California		5.25
Arizona, 64-80		6.00
Honey—		
New Comb Idaho, 24-12½ oz.		5.50
New Comb, Idaho, 24-10 oz.		6.16
Figs—		
New Calif., according to size		M.P.
Dates—		
New Hallowi, bulk		.11
New Sair, bulk		.09½
New Turban, 50|12's (Special), per case		7.20
New Dromedary, per case		7.60
Camel, 36|10 oz.		3.60
Raisins—		
New Calif., cartons, 36|1 c|c		M.P.
New Calif., cartons, 18|2		M.P.
New Calif., layers, 5's		M.P.
New Malaga Raisins, 50|1's	6.03	M.P.
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.20	.23
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.19
Filberts, per lb.	.21	.25
Walnuts, No. 1	.33	.34
Walnuts, new Manchu	.17	.19

SUGAR

B. C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	7.50
Yellow, per hundred	6.50

FLOUR

	49-lb. Sack
Purity	$2.10
Maple Leaf	2.10
Royal Standard	2.10
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.10
Royal Household	2.10
B. & K. Flour	2.10
Five Roses	2.10
B. & K. Pastry	2.10

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork		.16
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.12
Lamb		.25
Hams	.28 to	.30
Lard	.17½ to	.21
Veal	.12 to	.15
Bacon	.36 to	.40
Mutton	.19 to	.20

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton.
Barley	$2.20	$42.00
Gr. Barley	2.30	41.00
Corn	2.30	44.00
Cracked Corn	2.40	44.00
Oil Cake	3.40	67.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	44.50
Oats	2.30	44.50
Gr. Oats	2.45	46.00
Scratch Food	2.45	46.00
Wheat, No. 1 Feed	2.45	46.00
Bran	1.75	32.00
Shorts	1.80	34.00
Alf. Meal	1.80	34.00
Poultry Mash	2.45	46.00
Pig Feed	2.25	45.00
Oat Feed	1.30	23.00
C. N. Cake	1.20	38.00
C. N. Meal	2.00	38.00
Soy Bean Meal	2.50	46.00
Gluten Feed	2.50	50.00
Cottonseed Meal	3.30	60.00
Beef Scraps	3.30	66.00
Oyster Shell	2.00	40.00
Gr. Bone	7.00	[illegible]
Hay, Timothy and Clover	1.70	32.00
Alfalfa Hay	1.60	34.00
Straw	1.00	08.00

MANAGES MERCHANT MARINE

MONTREAL, Feb. 17. — The appointment of R. B. Teakle as general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., and the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Ltd., is announced, effective as from January 1 last. Mr. Teakle has been manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., since the formation of the company in May, 1919, when it operated only three or four vessels.

A dog was known to have passed 28 days without food or water and to have recovered.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR COPPER FOR EXPORT

Higher Prices Have Resulted From Increased Domestic Consumption and Demands From Outside

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The copper market has been firm and higher during the past week on a more active demand for export and domestic consumption and further advances than the market for finished products.

Quotations for electrolytic this morning ranged around 15⅝ and some sellers were said to be asking 15⅞.

FURTHER EXTENSION OF LOCAL BUSINESS

Mr. C. J. Carey, Tea and Coffee Dealer, Has Moved Into New and Larger Quarters on View Street

Mr. C. J. Carey, the coffee and tea dealer, has moved to his own building at 716 View Street, which has just recently been completed for his use, with an additional store adjoining, which will be rented.

Mr. Carey has had thirty years' experience in the specialty line, dealing in teas, spices, coffee and also Oriental importations. He spent sixteen years with J. H. Todd & Sons, wholesale grocers, staying with them until they retired from business in 1910. Following this, Mr. Carey started in business for himself at 615 Catherine Street, Victoria West, later moving to Douglas Street, opposite the Merchants Bank. During the past two years the business has been located at 638 View Street.

The proprietor has installed the very latest machinery for roasting, grinding and pulverizing coffee, and for blending teas. Importing direct from various countries of origin, Mr. Carey gets green products, coffee of the best brands such as Javas, Bogatas, Guatemalas, Costa Ricas, Manaheim, etc. He has created a wide and favorable reputation for high-class tea and coffee, among his patrons filling mail orders regularly from seven provinces of the Dominion. With outside salesmen and a good delivery system, Mr. Carey intends to make a decided extension in his business operations.

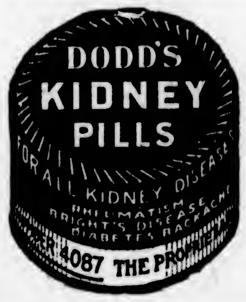
MR. FREEMAN EXTENDS HIS HAT BUSINESS

He Has Now Located in New Premises on Yates Street and Plans Development of Trade

Mr. H. Freeman, expert hat maker, formerly located at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, has now located in his new premises at 656½ Yates Street, near Douglas. Under the name of the Victoria Hat Factory, the store has been fitted up for cleaning and blocking, and also manufacturing hats. Mr. Freeman has at present at least 114 separate and different style blocks, which will enable him to make almost any style or shape any patron might wish for. New materials for manufacture are due shortly, and it is the intention of Mr. Freeman then to manufacture new hats as well as give attention to those requiring expert attention in the way of repairing.

TO DOUBLE CAPACITY OF MONTREAL ELEVATOR

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Montreal's grain handling facilities will shortly be notably increased by the building of an addition to the Grand Trunk elevator here that will more than double its rate of delivery to steamers. The enlargement will be made by the Montreal Harbor Commissioners who completed arrangements for its purchase from the Grand Trunk Railway in Ottawa today.



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France and Belgium Threatening to Print Marks for Use in Ruhr

PARIS, Feb. 16.—France is ready under an agreement with Belgium to set her printing presses to work turning out German marks for use in the Ruhr if the German Government starts a financial blockade of the occupied region, the Associated Press was informed tonight on good authority.

The original plan to issue an entirely new currency guaranteed by the resources of the Ruhr has been abandoned because of the numerous complications that would arise with two kinds of money in circulation. The French officials say they are confident that the Germans will not oblige them to resort to the printing of marks on their own account, but if they do the French will proceed to issue all the currency needed and will require the German Government to honor it when the Ruhr occupation is terminated, it was stated.

French bankers say they are puzzled by large purchases of marks in London and New York in an apparent effort to raise the value of the mark, but they do not believe this operation can have any permanent effect.

It was supposed that this move was intended to forestall the supposed intention of the Allies to buy up marks for eventual use in the Ruhr.

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International Federation of University Women

By Frances Ebbs-Canavan

The purpose of the International Federation of University Women, as set forth in the report of the second conference held in Paris on July 15 to 19, 1922, is as follows: "To promote understanding and friendship between the university women of the nations of the world, thereby to further their interests and develop between their countries sympathy and mutual helpfulness."

At this conference in Paris there were sixteen nations represented by delegates from the National Federations, as against six National Associations of university women in existence at the time of the first conference in London in 1920, and the meetings of the Paris conference were attended by between three and four hundred university women of different nationalities.

Dr. Caroline F. E. Spurgeon, Professor of English Literature in the University of London, as president of the International Federation, presided over the meetings of the Convention and was assisted by the vice-president, Mrs. Margaret McWilliams, president of the Canadian Federation of University Women, a fact which is of great present interest to the people of Victoria, since Mrs. McWilliams is to be with us this week as the guest of Mrs. Scholefield, and will address the Canadian Club on the subject of "The Reading of Newspapers."

Westward Movement

Heretofore the centre of all nation-wide educational movements has been vested in Montreal or Toronto. It is significant of the progress and development of the West that the president of the Canadian Federation of University Women should now reside in Winnipeg, and it was here that the first meeting of the Canadian Federation was held. "Westward the course of Empire takes its way," and Winnipeg, the exact centre of the North American Continent, is coming into its own. The voting delegates of the Canadian Federation in Paris were Miss M. E. Addison, Dean of Women in the Victoria College, University of Toronto; Miss M. L. Bollert, Dean of Women and Assistant Professor of English in the University of British Columbia (Miss Bollert is a member of the Victoria University Women's Club, having come to Victoria for the purpose of joining the association, thus to qualify as a delegate to the International Convention, Vancouver women not having yet affiliated); Miss M. F. Hadrill, pioneer of open-air schools in Canada; Miss Elsie Moore, membership secretary of the federation; Miss K. Tesky, of Edmonton High School.

Dr. A. E. Marty, the first woman Inspector of Schools in Canada, attended as the Canadian Councillor, and about thirty other members of the Canadian Federation were present at the meetings.

The delegates to the Paris conference were received at the American University Women's Club, 4 Rue de Chevreuse, the first of these club centres opened in Europe. This delightful house and gardens, the generous gift of Mrs. Whitlaw Reid, afforded ample accommodation for housing all the delegates and meals were served, often alfresco, while suitable rooms were provided for discussions and regular meetings.

The first reception tendered the visitors was held at the Sorbonne, and here we may pause to consider a short sketch written for the thirteenth century students of the Sorbonne by its famous founder, Robert of Sorbonne, wherein we get an insight into the ideals which were set before the students of that day by one whose long experience of university life made him competent to advise.

Advice to Students

"The student who wishes to make progress ought to observe six essential rules:

"First: He ought to consecrate a certain hour every day to the study of a determined subject, as St. Bernard counselled his monks in his letter to the Brothers of the Mont Dieu.

"Second: He ought to concentrate his attention upon what he reads and ought not to let it pass lightly. There is between reading and study, as Bernard says, the same difference as between a host and a guest, between a passing salutation exchanged in the street and an embrace prompted by an unalterable affection.

"Third: He ought to extract from the daily study one thought, some truth or other, and engrave it deeply on his memory with special care. Seneca said, "Cum Multa percurreris In die, unum tibi eligequod illa die excoquas." When you have run over many things in a day, select one for yourself which you should digest well on that day.

"Fourth: Write a resume of it, for words which are not confided to writing fly as does the dust before the wind.

"Fifth: Talk the matter over with your fellow students, either in your regular recitation or in your familiar conversation. This exercise is even more profitable than study, for it has as its result the clarifying of all doubts and the removing of all the obscurity that study may have left. Nothing is perfectly known unless it has been tried by the tooth of disputation.

"Sixth: Pray; for this is indeed one of the best ways of learning. St. Bernard teaches that study ought to touch the heart and that one should profit by it, always by elevating the heart to God, without, however, interrupting the study."

Weaknesses of Students

Sorbonne continues to speak as might any of our modern professors who have seen generation after generation of students and who has learned to realize how many of them waste their time.

"Certain students act like fools. They display great subtility over nonsensical subjects and exhibit themselves devoid of intelligence with regard to their more important studies. So as not to seem to have lost their time they gather many sheets of parchment, make thick volumes of notebooks out of them, with many a blank interval, and cover them with elegant binding in red letters. Then they return to the parental domicile with their little sack filled up with knowledge which can be stolen from them by any thief that comes along, or may be eaten by rats or by worms, or destroyed by fire or water.

"In order to acquire instruction, the student must abstain from pleasure and not allow himself to be hampered by material cares. There was at Paris, not long since, two teachers who were great friends. One of them had been much, had read much, and used to remain night and day bent over his books. He scarcely took the time to say 'Our Father.' Nevertheless he had but four students. His colleague possessed a much less complete library, was less devoted to study, and herrd mass every morning before delivering his lecture. In spite of this his class-room was full.

"'How do you do it?' asked his friend.

"'It is very simple,' said his friend smiling. 'God studies for me. I go to mass and when I come back I know by heart all that I have to teach.'"

"Meditation," says Sorbonne, "is suitable not only for the master, but the good student ought also to go and take his promenade along the banks of the Seine, not to play there, but in order to repeat his lesson and to meditate upon it."

"These instructions for students are not very different," says Dr. Walsh, "from those that would be issued by the interested head of a university department to the freshmen of the present day; and there are many who will read with profound sympathy the advice of Sorbonne to university students that they must educate their hearts as well as their intellects, and make their education subserve the purpose of bringing them closer to God."

Women's Rights

There were many subjects discussed during the conference at Paris, notable among them being the desirability of married women competing with men by carrying on their usual forms of livelihood after marriage. While this is accepted unquestioningly in Latin countries, there is considerable opposition to it in Anglo-Saxon countries, and the question was much discussed. Also, after much deliberation, a resolution was passed that the university women of Germany, after organization and application in the usual way had been made, shall ultimately be admitted to the International Federation, probably at the same time as Germany is admitted to the League of Nations, if not sooner, as the Council may decide.

Interchange between students, post-graduates and teachers is the main work of the International Federation, and it was advocated that traveling fellowships should be established, from which untold good would doubtlessly accrue. As an example of a like fellowship needed we have the interesting result of that supplied by the British Federation, which raised a fund for a traveling fellowship for members of all national associations belonging to the International Federation; the main condition being that the successful candidate should use the money for a year's post graduate work in a foreign country. This offer was made widely known through the medium of the association, and applications from many centres were sent in, the award being finally made in favor of a distinguished Swedish Archaeologist, Dr. Hanna Rydh, who will spend a year working in France.

Scholarships

A traveling scholarship of $1,000 is offered by the Canadian Federation of University Women, open to any women holding a degree from any Canadian university.

The American Federation offers an international fellowship of $1,000, open to all members of International Federation.

The British International has already been mentioned. Girton College, Cambridge, offers the Yarrow Scientific Research Fellowship, to the value of £300 a year.

The Swedish Federation of University Women a scholarship of Kr. 1,000.

Full particulars of all these may be had by application to the secretary of the nearest National Federation or University Club in one's immediate neighborhood.

Professor Spurgeon, in her speech, laid particular stress upon the desirability of inter-communication and the best methods of its attainment. The directions in which members could gain most from intercourse seemed to be in inspiration and knowledge, the inspiration of the vigor, the youth, the aspirations and boundless energy of the younger nations on the one hand, and the knowledge, the long experience of life and of facts, the wisdom and stability, which comes from a tradition of culture, on the other. The value and attraction of such an institution as the University Women's Club of Paris would be of the greatest value to the university women of the world. There they would find a welcome and an opportunity to meet other women of similar interests.

It was announced that the British Federation had arranged for the purchase of Crosby Hall, the delightful old Tudor house of the fifteenth century, at one time the residence of Sir Thomas More, and which, since its removal from old London, has been reconstructed upon a portion of the land which was the garden of Sir Thomas More in Chelsea, about one hundred yards from the Thames, near Battersea Bridge. This is to be a centre for post-graduate students of all nationalities, and a hall of residence is to be built. Dr. Marty, as Canadian Councillor, had the honor of being the first one to subscribe towards the fund for purchasing the necessary five hundred year lease of this valuable property, valuable in associations far and beyond the sum exacted for its purchase.

That the home of Sir Thomas More and of his gifted daughter Margaret Roper should now have fallen into the hands of the university women of the world seems more than a mere freak of chance.

Sir Thomas More, Chancellor of England, in succession to Cardinal Wolseley, author of "Utopia," was the greatest wit and scholar of his day. For some time he held the fickle favor of the King, who was wont to walk with him in this very garden. At such times Henry often threw his arm affectionately round the neck of his Chancellor, who was not unduly flattered by the attention. Sir Thomas remarked to his son-in-law, William Roper: "If my head would buy him a duchy in France, it, too, should go."

Learned and Affectionate

The charming home life of the More household has been written by Erasmus and painted by Holbein; an atmosphere of the highest culture and intelligence prevailed. Each member of the large family of children and grandchildren followed his or her own pursuits, we are told, and an unusual spirit of kindliness and good manners prevailed. Margaret Roper was one of the foremost women in the annals of her country. She is noted for her virtues and her various accomplishments. She read Latin and Greek, was proficient in music and the sciences. She was devoted to her father, to whom she gave the tender affection of a daughter and the high minded sympathy of a soul as great as his own. It was in 1523 that Sir Thomas More purchased this property in Chelsea and built his mansion, which was confiscated in 1534 when More was imprisoned by order of Henry the Eighth and subsequently beheaded.

Many other distinguished people have lived in Chelsea, besides Sir Thomas More—Queen Katherine Parr, Princess Elizabeth, Walpole, Swift, Steele, Leigh-Hunt, Carlysle, Dante, Gabriel Rossetti and George Eliot. So the University Club of the International Federation in Great Britain will find itself established amidst a wealth of illustrious associations. A club house is also planned for Rome, and one for Athens.

The Victoria University Women's Club was founded by Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris in 1910 and has been represented at both of the International Conferences. At London, in 1920, the Victoria treasurer, Mrs. Scholefield, was able to represent Victoria, being at that time in London with Bishop Scholefield to attend the Lambeth Conference; and in Paris, Miss Bollert was the Victoria delegate.

The Canadian National Federation held its first meeting in Winnipeg, its second triennial in Toronto, and for the third, Victoria has issued an invitation, and would be a most appropriate place in view of the coming meeting here during the Summer of the Associated Canadian Clubs.

The dearest hope of the university women throughout the world is that by international sympathy and understanding the blessing of universal peace may be secured.

A Woman's Descent Into Vesuvius' Crater

(By C. M. Blair in The Graphic)

Mount Vesuvius is the best known volcano in the world—possibly owing to its having been responsible for the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum in the year A.D. 79, or perhaps on account of its continual state of unrest and its close proximity to one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. And there are few "globe-trotters" who have not made the ascent on foot, horseback, or by Cook's Funicular Railway.

From the year 1500 to 1631 Vesuvius was quiescent, covered with woods and bushes, to all intents and purposes an extinct volcano. Then in December, 1631, came a terrific eruption, casting a gloom over Naples and all the surrounding district, some 3,000 people perishing by suffocation or by being overtaken by the streams of red-hot lava. Since that date many eruptions have taken place.

To watch an eruption is one of the most wonderful sights in the world, but the eruption of 1872 should be an object-lesson to all those who would treat an eruption too lightly. On this occasion a party of about 25 people had climbed the mountain to obtain a better view: a large stream of lava was flowing down the north-west side, and the spectators were quietly watching its progress. Suddenly a fresh river of lava poured out, and they were overwhelmed.

The excursion to the lip of the old crater is a trip which every visitor will undertake, but to descend into the depths of the old crater, traverse the thin crust which lies therein, and climb the lip of the new cone, is a journey made by few, and then only by men. In view of the uncertainty of the volcano's behavior. This trip I undertook myself in company with two women friends. It needed considerable persuasion to get the guides to undertake the journey, which they did only after we produced 300 lire (£3). The descent was slow owing to the constant displacement of large boulders of lava, scoriae and ashes, which made one hang on with one's teeth.

As we descended below the lip of the crater we noticed at once a considerable increase in the temperature, and, as volumes of dense smoke belched forth from the new cone at more or less regular intervals, we were frequently nearly overcome by the poisonous sulphuric gases which accompany each outburst. We felt considerably relieved when we had passed below the level of these gases.

It took us the best part of 20 minutes before we reached the flat field of lava which lies at the bottom of the old crater about 300 feet down. Here we were tremendously struck by the perfect stillness of the air, interrupted at intervals by the internal explosions from within the new crater. Following our guides, we stepped warily, for on this old lava field lie many red-hot streams which have forced their way out from the sides of the new crater, and the results of a false step would be unnecessary to describe.

The ascent to the summit of the new cone was possible only by one explorer at a time in company of the guide, and care had to be taken that the summit was reached while it was more or less quiescent. It was possible to remain at the top only a few seconds, but during that time one of our party managed to take the very interesting photograph of the inside of the crater and then make a bolt for it. We then picked our way back again to the wall of the old crater, and, after a very difficult ascent, stood in safety once more, the journey having taken us about an hour and three-quarters to accomplish.

Owing to the continual activity of Vesuvius, and the frequent eruptions from the newly formed crater, it will soon be quite impossible to undertake a similar type of exploration.

Freak Features in Radiophone Work

(By W. Brakes and G. Bonavia)

Undoubtedly many people have noticed the reports of long-distance radiophone reception with crystal or one valve receiving sets. San Francisco broadcasts and other California stations have been heard during the past month on crystal sets, while Chicago has been heard with one valve. This is partly due to good receiving conditions and absence of static interference; the recent cold weather has also been favorable. However, this is perhaps not the chief cause of the freak reception with crystal detectors.

A certain well-known local radio expert, who has been a brass pounder over ten years, contends that it is not possible to do all this long distance work with a crystal detector alone. He states that the oscillations emanating from the aerials of nearby receiving stations employing valves—or, as they are commonly called, "lamps"—regenerate the music and speech for the owner of the crystal receiver.

It is often possible to hear owners of valve receivers "tuning in" to a station that one is hearing on crystal. In this case the receiving set heard is acting as a low-power undamped wave transmitter.

This often causes interference to other stations listening in to the same broadcast, and is very noticeable locally. This trouble can be eliminated if the owners of valve receivers would attempt to keep their valves just below the point of oscillation by careful regulation of the filament current. For this purpose a vernier or fine-adjustment rheostat is desirable. If this plan is followed the signals received will be much clearer than otherwise.

Speaking of interference, much of this has been caused of late by numerous United States and other ships transmitting with high-power spark sets on wave lengths almost identical with those used by radiophone broadcasting stations. In a good many cases the operators on these ships have been causing unnecessary interference by "holding down" their keys." This is, of course, against Government regulations, and it is hoped that this matter will soon be attended to. Many local amateurs have been blamed for this interference when all local transmitters were observing quiet hours.

Complainants should make certain who the interfering station is before reporting the matter. The radiophone public is also reminded that Wednesday night of each week is, by common agreement, open for transmission by Victoria's amateur code enthusiasts.

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